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WILSON ORDERS TROOPS ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Under the Direction and Probably Actual Leadership of General Funston, American Columns, the Size of Which is Not Given, Are Expected to be in Pursuit of Villa and His Band by Tonight.

EXPEDITION IS SOLELY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE OUTLAWS; IS NOT ARMED INTERVENTION

Movements of the American Forces Being Secretly Made as Precaution Against Possible Escape of the Bandits. Secretary of War Baker Signs Orders as His First Official Act—Congress is Calm.

Washington, March 10.—American troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits dead or alive. Under the direction, if not actually the leadership of General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo single handed, American columns are expected to be moving into Mexico before tomorrow night. They go to meet about 3,000 guerilla troops in a mountainous region from which Carranza troops have fled.

Purely a Punitive Measure.

Whether this long deferred armed action, which begins purely as a punitive measure to clear northern Mexico of menacing bandit bands over which General Carranza has no control, shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico depends in a large measure upon General Carranza and the Mexican people.

It begins with President Wilson's declaration that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza government and without thought of aggression. This statement, prepared by the President himself, was given out at the White House:

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

President Wilson's decision to depart from the policy of watchful waiting, hastened by the Columbus massacre yesterday, was announced today after it had been unanimously approved by the cabinet and administration leaders in Congress. The President's position was explained fully to the latter who agreed that he should not be embarrassed at this time by discussions of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mexico.

Baker's First Official Act.

After a brief cabinet meeting, at which the President was described as being as determined to eliminate Villa as he was to eliminate Huerta, Secretary Baker hurried to the War Department and as his first act in office sent orders to the border troops.

Soon afterward the army general staff assembled and conferred over the plans long drawn and perfected since the Mexican situation loomed up as a disturber to the peace of the United States, General Funston telegraphed urging utmost secrecy of the army's plans. The border is honeycombed with Mexican spies, and it was agreed that the expedition would be pushed to success by keeping Villa and his men ignorant of its movements. It is possible that no correspondents will be permitted to accompany the columns. At any rate a strict censorship will be imposed.

Former Secretary Garrison, familiar with the army's Mexican plans by his association with the crisis of two years ago, came to Washington and offered his service to aid his successor. They were accepted and Mr. Garrison went into conference with Secretary Baker at the War Department.

Carranza Expresses Regret.

General Carranza, in a telegram to the State Department, expressed regret at the Columbus massacre, but made no comment on the proposal of sending American troops to run down the bandits. Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador here, was officially informed of the American government's action. He only replied that he would communicate with his chief. He was previously expressed the personal opinion that the movement would not be opposed.

State Department officials declined to say what their attitude would be if General Carranza took a hostile position. They said the United States would settle that question when it arose. If any offer of co-operation of Carranza troops is made, they said, it could hardly be refused. Today General Carranza ordered 5,000 troops from various garrisons to move up on the Villa forces. The effect of their advance probably would be to keep the Villa bandits near the border, but Secretary Lansing announced during the day that no matter how far into Mexico it was necessary for American forces to penetrate, or to what numbers it became necessary to increase their force, the United States would consider the expedition a punitive one solely for the suppression of outlaws. For such an expedition there is ample precedent in international law, and in fact the relations of the United States with Mexico.

Size of Expedition Undetermined.

How many of the 12,000 troops now on the border will be employed has not fully been determined. The general plan will be to distribute the infantry to guard the border towns, while the cavalry will be released for scouring the mountains, deserts, sage brush and arroyos. In order not to weaken the defense of border towns it may be necessary to move other troops from interior posts to the border.

No prospect of using the National Guard exists in the situation tonight, but any large scale of operations might involve it.

No orders have been given to the navy. The fleet with more than ten thousand blue jackets and marines available for landing duty is on the winter drill ground off Guantanamo, within easy sailing distance of Mexican waters, should anti-American demonstrations or uprisings endanger Americans or other foreigners.

While the government counts the naval force as available there is every disposition to do nothing in the way of a naval demonstration which might be regarded as menacing Carranza, from whom the United States hopes and expects co-operation, passive at least, if not active.

In sharp contrast to the stirring scenes in Congress two years ago when President Wilson ordered the fleet to Vera Cruz, the President's action today was received with marked complacency in both House and Senate. Members had prepared to make speeches urging action, but when word went around that the President had ordered in the troops, expressions of approval were heard on both sides of the chambers.

Senators Fall and McCumber, Republicans, both introduced resolutions proposing occupation and policing of Mexico with large forces, but they consented to permit them to be referred to the Foreign Relations committee without debate. The pleas of the administration leaders to let the President deal with the situation in its present phase seemed to be acceptable all around.

The President outlined his position fully to Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee. Soon afterward Mr. Flood informed the House committee and Senator Stone called a meeting of the Senate committee for tomorrow morning for the same purpose. The object of administration leaders will be to prevent as far as possible all discussion in Congress and to block any action which might interfere with the President or serve to indicate that the United States is engaged in more than purely punitive expedition.

In his action today, it is pointed out, the President is wholly within his constitutional authority to repel invasion.

In a report late this afternoon General Funston told the War Department he had accurate information that Villa had 3,000 troops with him, that Carranza troops in his vicinity had fled and that he advised against "frittering away the time of the army guarding small towns" while Villa might have an opportunity to escape. He advised that the plans of the army for Villa's capture be surrounded with secrecy for the sake of their success. The dispatch from General Funston follows:

"It is opinion of Colonels Dodd and Slocum in which I concur that unless Villa is relentlessly pursued and his forces scattered he will continue raids. As troops of Mexican government are accomplishing nothing he can consequently make his preparation and concentrations without being disturbed. He can strike at any point on the border, we being unable to obtain advance information as to his whereabouts.

"If we fritter away the whole command guarding towns, ranches and railroads it will accomplish nothing. If he can find safe refuge across the line after every raid. Although probably not more than 1,000 took part in Columbus raid he is believed to have about 3,000. Even if he should not continue raids he has entered on one of merciless killing of Americans in Mexico.

"To show apathy and gross inefficiency of Mexican government troops, an American woman held prisoner by Villa for nine days but who escaped in Columbus fight, states that during all that time he was undisturbed at no great distance from the border, collecting a force of about 3,000. The few Carrana troops in the region fled, losing all contact with him and not even informing us as to his whereabouts.

"If it is proposed to take action suggested, I recommend no information be given out in order that we may stand some chance of surprising.

"If desired I shall personally command. It would be desirable to replace as soon as possible from available cavalry in the United States the cavalry taken from the border.

(Signed) "FUNSTON."

No Intervention in Force

A tentative plan for the operations deemed necessary by the War Department to execute the President's orders

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AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES ANXIOUS TO CHASE THE OUTLAWS

Gen. Fred. A. Funston

Commander-in-Chief of All the United States Forces on the Mexican Border.

Authorities at Columbus Impatiently Await Orders From Washington

SIX TROOPS ARE READY

Colonel Slocum is Convinced Invasion Means Quick Disposition of Villa

Men and Boys Armed Ready to Repel Another Attack

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Francisco Villa, with the Mexican bandit army whose raid on Columbus was beaten off by the Thirteenth United States cavalry with severe losses Thursday morning, was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southeast, at last reports brought here today by scouts. American military authorities were impatient for orders to cross the border and assail the bandit leader before he had time to retreat farther into the interior of Chihuahua.

With plenty of cavalrymen available tonight, Colonel Slocum and his officers were convinced that an order to cross the line now would mean a quick disposition of Villa.

When Major Frank Tompkins, of the Thirteenth cavalry, with hardly 200 men, took up the pursuit of the entire Villa force estimated at 2,500 men yesterday, the Mexicans fled 15 miles. Six troops of cavalry were ready and eager tonight to renew the chase.

Meanwhile residents of the town of Columbus were in a state of high tension tonight. A report was received today that Villa had re-crossed the border, surrounded the town and stampeded nearly all the inhabitants.

The funeral of Mrs. Milton James, one of the American civilians killed by Villa's raiders, was held today. A throng attended.

Men and Boys Alert.

Every man in Columbus and even small boys were alert throughout the day, armed with rifles and revolvers. Guns captured from the Mexicans when the American troops them from the town supplied arms for many of the civilians.

Tonight the report that Villa again was advancing gained currency. Armed civilians, supplementing the two patrols put out by the military authorities, fired shots at everything that appeared to move in the desert brush surrounding the town.

Shouts of "put out the lights" rang through the streets and military camps at 7:30 o'clock but half an hour later there appeared no sign that Villa had reached the boundary with his army. The entire military force at the disposal of Colonel Slocum was ready, however, for a fight at a moment's notice.

During the day after it became known that the United States government had decided to send troops into Mexico after Villa, army officers sent their wives and other relatives away. With civilian women alarmed by reports of another Villa attack, departures numbered scores.

No Mexicans Across Border.

A squad of cavalry sent out today to investigate a report that Villa soldiers had crossed the border and surrounded a patrol of the Seventh cavalry returned tonight with a report that no Mexicans had been seen this side of the border. At 8 o'clock a report was received at headquarters of the Thirteenth cavalry that firing heard a few minutes earlier east of the town was the result of the failure of a Mexican to halt on order of a patrol. The Mexican was killed. A few minutes later the lights again were turned on in the cavalry camp and the town.

A number of Mexicans rounded up by military patrols were examined today and tonight because of the suspicion that they had furnished information to Villa. A few were held on charges of espionage.

One of the Mexicans who gave the name of Pablo Gonzales, wore overalls over a Mexican military uniform. He insisted, however, that he was a peaceful rancher, but was held in the military guardhouse with a number of other suspects. Several of those liberated were escorted to the border and told to cross, with the injunction not to come back. It is understood that American military authorities are listing all suspected Mexicans and are prepared to order a general round up.

The body of W. T. Ritchie, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was sent to El Paso today. None of the bodies of the seven American soldiers killed in the attack and subsequent chase of the Villa men have been sent away.

Invited Zapata's Aid.

In invitation to General Emiliano Zapata to march north and join in an attack on the United States was sent by Villa in January, according to a copy of a letter found among Villa's captured papers. The letter was dated SonGeronimo, Chihuahua, January 6, 1916.

"I shall not expend another shell on brother Mexicans," Villa wrote in the letter, "but will prepare to organize to attack the Americans on their own soil and let them know that Mexico is

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VILLA SPIES INFEST TOWNS ALONG BORDER

General Calles Sends Troops to Hunt Rebel Chief.

Mexican Soldiers Will Co-operate With American Forces Patrolling the Border—Foreign Women Leave Sonora Towns.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—Carranza officials at Agua Prieta, Sonora, asserted today that Villa spies infested practically every American town along the international boundary. General P. Elias Calles has suggested to the American authorities here that the alleged spies, who he says are known to him, be arrested and interned or sent back into Mexico. In the latter case General Calles said he would deal out stern justice.

All of the foreign women at Narcozari and Pilares de Narcosari, Sonora, arrived here late today, having been sent out by the mining companies at those places. A number of American women still remained at El Tigre, eastern Sonora.

The local company of the Arizona National Guard was being recruited to full war strength tonight.

Although General Calles has refused to comment upon the United States puntitive expedition, he indicated a desire to co-operate with the American soldiers.

General Calles dispatched Col. Dato Campbell with 100 cavalry from Agua Prieta late today to enter Chihauhau to locate the Villa bandits. Colonel Campbell was instructed to co-operate in every way possible with the United States border patrol.

The departure of 1,000 Mexican soldiers from Hermosillo for Agua Prieta, from which point they will be distributed along the eastern Sonora border to guard mining camps, was delayed until today. They had been expected to leave last night. They will march overland to Agua Prieta.

Three hundred de facto Mexican infantrymen were sent eastward along the border from Agua Prieta today, with instructions to hold San Luis Pass, near the junction of the New Mexican, Sonora and Chihuahua state borders.

These troops will co-operate with the Seventh United States cavalry patrolling the border at that point, it was stated at General Calles' headquarters. The Carranza soldiers will reinforce a cavalry detachment which was sent there earlier in the day.

The Tenth United States cavalry, from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., arrived at Forrest station, 12 miles west of here, tonight.

GEO. B. PERKINS CONVICTED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

For Killing F. W. R. Hinman on Steamer Mohawk in November, 1914.

Florence, S. C., March 10.—George B. Perkins, of Boston, was convicted in Federal court here today of voluntary manslaughter, after trial on the charge of killing F. W. R. Hinman, business man of the Jacksonville, Fla., Times Union, on board the steamer Mohawk, off the South Carolina coast in November, 1914. He is to be sentenced tomorrow.

Perkins was convicted o fvoluntary manslaughter in January, 1915, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but got a new trial on appeal.

Captain Ingram, of the Mohawk, and C. Wright, a passenger, were injured when Hinman was shot. The defense claimed Perkins was mentally deranged at the time.

PRE-DREADNAUGHTS OF FAULTY DESIGN

Would Fall Over Like Nine Pins Before British Class

BELIEF OF CAPTAIN SIMS

Says no Attempt Has Been Made to Rectify Faults—Daniels Recognizes War College After Twenty-Five Years Existence.

Washington, March 10.—America's pre-dreadnaught fleet would fall over like nine pins if pitted against British or other craft of the same age, Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new super-dreadnaught Nevado, told the House Naval committee today, because "collossal mistakes" in construction have never been rectified. Other countries, he said, had spent millions in redesigning the older ships to meet changed conditions.

Captain Sims, who as a lieutenant went over the heads of superiors to obtain President Roosevelt's support in his campaign to improve methods of large practice, said the old bull dog of the navy, the battleship Oregon, probably was the worst naval design ever put afloat. Her unbalanced turrets hecled the ship down on broadside fire until her skin, below the armor belt, no thicker than a man's hand, was exposed to gun fire.

The turrets of the Kentucky and the Kearsarge were so designed, he declared, that four 12-inch shells could enter the gun ports at one time, the sloping roofs of the Connecticut class turrets were no better than paper against modern plunging fire; the turrets of the Illinois class had a gap in the armor at the back of the turret 6 to 8 feet wide, directly in line with the ammunition hoists inside.

Blames Department Organization.

All these defects, Captain Sims attributed to the organization of the department that prevailed for years. He insisted that a general staff would have rendered them impossible and told the committee that with the general board determining military characteristics of ships modern battle craft were well built.

Under the old system, the captain said the criticisms of sea officers came to the men who designed the ships and were shelved by them.

When the short range target practice was abandoned in 1909, said Captain Sims, the gunnery slumped until 1913 when the individual practice was restored. In 1915 the fleet showed a 40 per cent. improvement, but the shooting was still bad. The ill effects of the slump were being slowly but surely overcome, he added. He insisted that nobody was in ignorance abroad, because every foreign power has a definite system for finding out such matters promptly. He told of one case in his knowledge where the naval attache of one power paid a bribe of $70,000 to get information as to the naval secrets of the country to which he was accredited.

Submarines Cannot Defend Coast.

Captain Sims declared submarines could not defend a coast and that the defense of New York should be made 1,000 miles at sea. He had positive knowledge, he said, that the British fleet spent part of its time behind nets in sheltered harbors and the rest at sea surrounded by screen fleets and submarine nets when not in rapid motion. The only German submarine that got through the screens, he said, had been rammed by a battleship and sunk.

The officer said it was not submarines which defended Helgoland, the great German base of the North Sea, but shore batteries, mines and surface torpedo craft.

"I do not hesitate to say," he added,

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GEORGIA REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT IN TWAIN

Police and Firemen Called to Quell Fist Fights

Factional Leaders Attending State Central Committee Meeting Announce There Will Be Two Separate Conventions.

Macon, Ga., March 10.—Police and firemen were called to quell fist fights at the Republican state central committee meeting here today, and tonight it was announced that there will be two conventions of the Republican party in Georgia.

A faction headed by W. H. Johnson, chairman of the state committee, announced the state convention to choose delegates to the National Convention would be held here April 12.

The opposing faction headed H. S. Jackson, Republican National committeeman for Georgia, announced that a convention would be held in Atlanta on the same date.

The encounters which caused police and firemen to be called to the hall were said to have resulted from attempts of the two factions to hold separate meetings in the same hall. Police said there were several fist fights in the hall, and negroes attending the meeting carried one fight to the streets outside. Three negroes were arrested charged with being intoxicated and with having violated the state prohibition laws.

It was said the firemen ordered to the hall were prepared to use streams of water from their hose, but that did not become necessary.

BATTLE FOR VERDUN CONTINUES WITH THE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

GIVES REASON FOR SEIZURE OF MAILS

Parcels of Military Value to Germany Found

SENT AS FIRST CLASS

Lord Cecil Produces Figures to Show the Extent of Trade Through the Mails Between Germany and the United States.

London, March 10.—"There has been some feeling in the United States that our action in detaining parcels and letter mails for examination was frivolous and that it entailed an amount of inconvenience out of all proportion to the benefit which might accrue to our enemies from the goods thus carried," said Sir Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in showing to the Associated Press representative today some figures which indicated the extent of the trade carried on through the mails to and from Germany.

"These figures, taken alone," Lord Robert added, "seem to sustain the American criticism, as none of them is large in comparison with the car seizures. But the whole problem reduces itself to the broad question whether Germany can import goods valuable for her war purposes and export goods increasing her foreign credits under first class and parcel postage.

"Recently, we have taken from letter mail sent from Germany valuable consignments of goods which cannot be regarded as postal correspondence under The Hague convention. We took from the liner United States, bound for Scandinavia, the following: 1,594 parcels of fur skins, 221 parcels of military boots, 418 parcels of strip tin and 80 parcels of ferro-vanadium. It is unnecessary to dilate on the great military value of the last two items."

CANNOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO DISARM MERCHANTMEN

Entente Allies Have Agreed to so Inform United States.

Washington, March 10.—The Entente Allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Secretary Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent owned merchant ships. Conferences between the allies on this subject have ended and formal replies to the American suggestion are expected in the near future. In their replies the Allies will express appreciation of the high motives which moved the United States government to endeaver to remove the dangers to the lives of non-combatants. But they will express the view that the proposition to voluntary surrender the right of a emrchant ship to arm for defense would really amount to a change in the principal of law itself, instead of being as viewed by the State Department, merely a change in the application of the law or of the rules framed under the law.

YARYAN NAVAL STORES PLANT AT BRUNSWICK, GA., IS BURNED

Loss is Estimated at $500,000, Partially Covered by Insurance.

Brunswick, Ga., March 10.—The plant of the Yaryan Rosin & Turpentine Co. here was virtually destroyed and a workman seriously burned in a fire originating in the refinery tonight. The loss was estimated at $500,000.

A spark from an electric wire was said to have ignited oil which several laborers were mixing in a tank. First efforts to extinguish the flames scattered the fire, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the refinery building was enveloped in flames. Oil tanks exploded with a noise that could be heard for miles around, the scattering oil making difficult the work of firemen. It was said the loss was partially covered by $360,000 insurance.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator McCumber introduced resolution to direct the President to send armed force into Mexico to pursue bandits responsible for the Columbus outrage.

Senator Fall, introduced resolution to recruit 500,000 volunteers to police Mexico.

Senator Ashurt spoke on the Columbus outrage and Senator Stone cautioned senators to be calm while executive authorities dealt with the situation.

Senator LaFollette spoke on the armed ship controversy.

Chairman Stone called called Foreign Relations committee to meet tomorrow morning to hear explanation of administration's stand in Mexican situation.

Adjourned at 3:50 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Rayburn bill for Federal control of railroad securities. Senate resolution for Congressional inquiry of all common carries' problems and other proposed railroad legislation, favorably reported by Interstate Commerce Committee.

Debated latest Mexican developments.

Foreign Affairs committee met and received from Chairman Flood further information regarding the President's decision to send troops into Mexico.

Naval committee continued hearings on preparedness measures.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Germans Following Several Attacks, Re-Take Part of the Corbeaux Wood

EFFORTS AT VAUX FAIL

Russians Continue Progress Against the Turks Along the Black Sea Coast

Heavy German Losses in Upper Stripa Region.

Throwing large masses of infantry against the French in the Corbeaux wood, to the northwest of Verdun, the Germans after several attacks, in which they are declared by Paris to have suffered large casualties, have re-taken part of the wood from which the French had previously ejected them.

The entire region about Verdun continues the scene of intense operations. West of Douaumont and around Fort Vaux, the Germans have launched vicious infantry attacks, but at both places their efforts broke down under the heavy French fire, according to Paris.

Germans Capture Ridge.

Berlin announces the taking of a ridge west of Douaumont by the Germans and says also that the Germans have succeeded in pushing forward their line through the wooded sector southeast of Damloup, which lies a short distance east of Fort Vaux. The statement is made in the German official communication that the French had previously categorically denied that the Germans had captured either the fort or the village of Vaux.

East and southeast of Verdun, over a front of about seven and a half miles the Germans have been directing a heavy bombardment of the towns of Eix, Moulainville, Villers-Sous-Bonchamp and Bonzee with the French guns answering energetically.

In the Artois region the French have occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans, and in Lorrain have damaged with their gun fire German organizations on the front of Hallevilla-Bremenil.

The Germans on the Upper Stripa region of the Russian front are declared by Petrograd to have suffered heavy losses in a counter attack made on a position captured by the Russians.

Italians Maintain Offensive.

Despite the bad weather, the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians along the Austro-Italian line.

The Tolmino bridgehead has been heavily bombarded and the Isonzo front has been the scene of intermittent shelling.

Petrograd reports a continuation of the progress of the Russians against the Turks along the Black sea coast toward Trebizond.

A British official communication says their force that was attempting to relieve the siege of Kut El Amara and which had reached Essinn, seven miles east of the beleaguered town, has been forced, because of lack of water, to fall back to the Tigris river. The Turks, however, claim that the British retired after their ejection from a Turkish trench that they had captured, and that they left behind them 2,000 dead.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Paris Concedes Re-occupation of Part of the Corbeaux Wood.

Paris, March 10.—The Germans in infantry attacks launched with huge effects, but with losses described as beyond all proportions to the objective they sought, have re-occupied a part of the Corbeaux wood, to the west of the Meuse and northwest of Verdun, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

German attacks to the west of the village of Douaumont and against the village of Vaux were put down by the French. The official communication says:

"To the west of the Meuse where the bombardment has been uninterrupted during the day the enemy attacked with particular violence our positions in the Bois Des Corbeaux. Several attacks were repulsed consecutively by our artillery, infantry and mitralleuse fire which did considerable execution in the enemy's ranks.

"Notwithstanding losses out of all proportion to their objective, the Germans for their last attack used at least one division, and in the course of the fighting they were able to occupy again part of the Bois Des Corbeaux which we had retaken from them March 8.

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy twice attacked our trenches to the west of the village of Douaumont, and our curtain fresh the enemy was and our curtain res, the enemy was not able to reach our line at any point.

"An attack which was prepared against the village of Vaux was stopped by our artillery and could not be carried out.

"It is confirmed that the infantry ac-

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HEROIC STRUGGLE TO SAVE HAUMONT

Bravery of French Described by a Participant

RUINS PILED ON RUINS

Yet Under the Seemingly Impossible Cannonading of the Germans the Men Stood in Midst of the Inferno Unbudged.

aris, March 10.—The story of the defense of Haumont, one of the heroic episodes of the struggle around Verdun, as told to the Associated Press by a participant, reveals how French soldiers died on the spot under oncentrated fire of heavy artillery and the shock of the masses of infantry in order to gain time for the reserves to come up.

"The Germans concentrated their fire on Haumont at the outset," said the eye witness. "They undertook by systematic destruction to prepare for the capture of the place without too much loss to the infantry when they had taken Haumont woods.

"Every passage, every ravine, every clearing and every cross road that could serve us was swept by a devastating fire. The effect of the shelling was such that, little by little, our advanced lines weakened and at 6 o'clock on the evening of February 2 the Haumont woods were invaded.

"Our troops resisted stoutly, but the Germans came on line after line in increasing density. The shelling, which all night was so intense that it was impossible to counter-attack, increased in fury at 6 o'clock in the morning, when projectiles searched every yard of ground, felled trees and demolished houses.

"It seemed to us that the maximum destructive power of the cannon had been exercised already, but at 8 o'clock the seemingly impossible was surpassed. The prodigality of German ammunition redoubled and the men on watch on the advanced positions, saw the German infantry attack the trenches in Consenvoye woods with trench mortars, while detachments descended the Haumont ravine marching toward the western edge of Haumont woods.

"Caught between the German shells and our own curtain of fire in front of the village, it was impossible for us to move. We were cut off from all communication, and telephone and telegraph wires having litterally been hashed by the shelling. Our men, installed in what remained of the defense work on the two flanks and in front of the village, waited stoically under a storm of galling fire.

"From ten big shells per minute at 10 o'clock the number went to 20 at 2 o'clock. Ruins piled on ruins, yet in the midst of the inferno, our men preserved remarkable pacitity.

"The village had seemed to sink in the earth while the concrete redoubt on which we had counted, crumbled and buried eighty men and several machine guns and destroyed our ammunition depot. Still no one budged. What we then held was nothing more than a razed village with the earth upheaved and transformed into a series of crevices devoid of shelter. The only thing resisting was the redoubt occupied by our colonel.

"At 5 p. m. a German batallion advanced in three columns simultaneously, from the east, the north and northwest. Those of our men surviving arose to meet this enveloping maneuver. The chief guns which were still intact were red with maximum speed, making holes in the enemy ranks and obliging the German left to stop before our barbed wire.

"Their center and right, however, came on and what was left of our force retired to new trenches southeast of Haumont, while machine guns decimated our assailants, who had succeeded in advancing from the north and the northwest.

"But they were too numerous. They got into the hollow of the village and took the colonel's host in the rear, setting fire to the redoubt by liquid flames projecting through a cellar window. The colonel and his staff, who had grabbed rifles and were being aided by the survivors, were on the point of being captured or being burned to death.

"They came out of the redoubt with heads erect and marched through the galling fire of the machine guns. The colonel was untouched and the retreat was accomplished without further loss.

"With the machine guns left intact, we made another stand and barred the roads to the Germans from the Samogneux ravine to the south of Haumont and the fight went on."

PRE-DREADNAUGHTS OF FAULTY DESIGN

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"that with 100 submarines of the shore service type concentrated around New York, a hostile fleet could sail in near enough to shell New York, provided it controlled the surface. If a fleet does that it can keep the submarines out with nets.

Compliment for Daniels.

Captain Sims said Secretary Daniels had realized the vital importance of the war college, after it had existed 25 years with no students. A full complement of officers was kept there now, he said, and the result was becoming apparent in that defects in the navy were being brought to light. He thought that with the present chief of operations to pass upon the criticisms as to personel and material there was little danger that they would go unheeded. He urged, however, that the authority of the chief of operations, under the secretary, be extended over all bureau chiefs.

OVER $10,000,000 IN AMERICAN SECURITIES TAKEN BY BRITISH

Seized Since Middle of January From Steamers Noordam and Rotterdam

Amsterdam, via London, March 10.—Banking circles here given $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 as the aggregate value of American securities and coupons taken by the British government from the Dutch steamers Noordam and Rotterdam on outward voyages since the middle of January. American purchasers of the securities and coupons, it is said received empty or partly empty envelopes containing a British ojcial notification that the missing contents would be brought before a prize court.

Boston, Mass., March 10.—President Wilson, in a telegram today to the Secretary of State Langtry, authorized the use of his name in the Massachusetts presidential primaries on April 25.

LESS COTTON ACREAGE URGED BY MR. HARDING

Increase Would Affect Prices of the Present Crop

Southern Farmers Urged to Grow Their Foodstuffs at Home—In War Times Food Must be Had While New Clothes Can Wait.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—Southern farmers were warned not to put all their eggs in one basket by relying on cotton as their only crop in a speech tonight by W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, before the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

"I am told," said Mr. Harding, "that there are farmers in Alabama, and perhaps in all Southern states who have never grown a stalk of corn. Let the farmers realize, and I urge upon merchants and bankers the importance of persuading them, that an increased acreage in cotton will be looked upon as an argument in favor of lower prices for the remainder of the crop now being held, although it is by no means certain that a large acreage would yield a larger crop than a smaller and better cultivated area. Let us suppose things turn out this year as some aptimists predict. Suppose peace should be restored and there springs up a greatly increased demand for cotton. Under such conditions a large crop would of course sell for a great deal of money, but with the experience of 1910 and 1911 before us, is there any reason to doubt that a moderate crop would sell for still more. On the other hand suppose the war continues; suppose unhappily this country should become involved—and remember that in times of stress when it comes to a choice between something to eat, and something to wear, food must be provided at any cost, while new clothes can wait—then I ask, would we not be far better off with a moderate supply of cotton and an abundance of food supplies?

"Why scatter high priced fertilizer over a large field when it would be more effective concentrated on a smaller? These matters must be determined now. A month hence will be too late. Let the farmers, the merchants and the bankers of the South take counsel together, and let the newspapers, and those published at the county seats particularly advocate in every issue for the next six weeks, and with all their force and power the doctrine of diversification, and let them point out the dangers of the one crop system."

Mr. Harding said that if the war continues six months longer the purchasing power of Europe will be seriously impaired and that prices in the countries at war already have enormously advanced. He declared that the cotton exchanges are not eleemosynary institutions, but are operated by those who desire to gain. Market opinions, he said, vary with new conditions and the fact is realized that they depend primarily upon the supply. For the next three months, at least, Mr. Harding said, the estimates of supply will be based upon the new crop acreage.

"What this acreage will be," he said, "in America depends upon the farmers of the South. Should they decide during the next few weeks to produce their foodstuffs at home and to plant cotton as a money crop, their position will be secure, but if disregarding all warnings and portents of the times, they decide upon a policy of all cotton they will be taking a tremendous risk which no prudent business man would care to assume."

Mr. Harding said the ability and disposition of the banks of the United States to take care of the legitimate wants of their customers as well as to carry well secured loans for others, has never been greater than at present. All paper under discount with Federal Reserve banks March 6, Mr. Harding said, amounted to $51,000,000 against total deposits in these institutions of $454,761,000.

"In all sections of the country," he continued, "first class commercial paper is sought for at abnormally low rates, and I may say that for several months past the chief concern of the Federal Reserve Board over the monetary situation in this country for the immediate future has been that the unusually low rates prevailing in financial centers might lead to an unwise inflation of credits."

Mr. Harding said there is every reason to believe that the export of cotton will continue on about the present scale during the spring and summer and that there is little prospect of an unweildy surplus of the present crop being carried over into next season.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Two Interesting Games oh Tapis This Evening—Public Invited.

Two fast and snappy games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade this evening and the public is cordially invited to witness them both. There will be no charge for admission and the teams selected to contest for honors are evenly balanced, capable of playing a fine game and they will be heard from when "playball" is called tonight.

The first brush will be between the Ramblers of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team from the Wednesday Night League of the Brigade. The second will be between the employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team from Company C. of the Brigade. The invitation is general and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. He plans to be away until Monday morning, unless unusual developments in the Mexican situation necessitate his return before that time. The Mayflower's wireless will keep the President in constant touch with the pursuit of Villa and his band by American soldiers.

Greensboro, N. C., March 10.—In the double wrestling match here last night Mattie Matsuda and Con Albright had an even break and there was no decision as between the two. Jim Poulios won over "Cyclone Burns" two to one, much to the delight of the Greek contingent in the city. There was a goodly attendance of spectators, the increase evidencing added interest in the sport since the first match a week ago. Next Monday night another wrestling programme will be presented.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

BUFFALO BASEBALL TEAM WANTS TO TRAIN HERE

Provided Wilmington Contributes Five Hundred Dollars

Proposition Approved by Chamber of Commerce and Public Meeting is Called to Devise Means of Getting Money.

The Buffalo baseball club of the International League, pennant winners last year and said to be one of the strongest of all the clubs in the minor leagues, will come to Wilmington to train this spring provided the citizens here will contribute $500 to aid in paying expenses. This will be all that will be required, the club managers state, and their proposition is made in black and white that not another cent will be asked for.

Furthermore the club has already booked exhibition games while in the South with the Philadelphia Atletics and the Boston braves and a portion of the receipts from these and other games would go to lessen the fund that the club has proposed as a prerequisite for its coming.

The proposition of the club was placed before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon by Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. E. Price and C. E. Hooper and approved.

The committee decided to call a public meeting to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising ways and means of securing the money. All interested in having some real baseball in Wilmington during the spring are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Arrangements had already been made with the Pittsburg Federals to come to Wilmington to train this spring but upon the dissolution of the Federal League and its absorption by the American and National Leagues, the club passed into other hands. However, Mr. McCullough, the business manager of the Pittsburg Feds, has used his efforts to secure another team of equal standing and as a result the Buffalo team has decided to come to Wilmington, provided there is $500 put up.

The Buffalo players would arrive in Wilmington the latter part of this month and spend the entire month of April here. Those acquainted with baseball dope know that the team is composed of fine players and that their training here would furnish some first-class ball.

It is hoped that all good baseball fans—and there are many of them in Wilmington—will immediately get busy and help to bring the team to Wilmington. The proposition is absolutely bona fide in every way without any ifs and ands about it and if the $500 is forthcoming the team will arrive promptly on time for spring training.

—Holding up a boat on the Cape Fear river and taking a small rifle from two negro boys is the charge against Sonny Small, colored, who was arrested by the police last night on a warrant. He was locked up for a hearing before the Recorder yesterday.

DURHAM BY ONE POINT TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Winston-Salem at Chapel Hill by 21 to 20

In One of Most Hotly Contested Games Ever Seen on 'Varsity Floor, Bull City High School Wins Basketball Honors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 10.—In one of the most hotly contested games ever seen on the 'Varsity floor, the Durham basketball quint defeated Winston-Salem here tonight, 21 to 20, thereby winning the State basketball championship. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 7. Indeed at no time during the game did either side seem to have the odds in its favor.

When, therefore, the whistle blew time up, the two hundred or more rooters from Durham went wild with joy and relief.

The outstanding star of the game was Billy Carmichael, Durham's left forward. Billy was in every play and was responsible for 13 of Durham's points, five fouls and four goals. Eustace Whaling, left forward, led the scoring for Winston, shooting eight out of twelve fouls. Spear, Douglas and Crute are credited with two goals apiece.

The teams were evenly matched and throughout the game the score crept up point by point. Durham obtained its greatest lead, 15 to 11, in the second half. Winston then ran its score to 19. Durham tied. Whaling's foul placed Winston in the lead by one point. Winston, right forward for Durham, shot the winning goal point as the whistle blew. Between two and three hundred Durham rooters, armed with tin horns, megaphones, cow bells and lusty lungs, accompanied the team over. Winston sent down a delegation of fifty or sixty, included a number of the high school faculty.

Winston won the championship over Raleigh last year by a score of 25 to 14, and was picked as winner this year.

The line-up:

Winston.	Position.	Durham.
Douglas	R. F.	Winston
Whaling	L. F.	Carmichael
Crute	C.	Perry
Speer	R. G.	White
Fearrington	L. G.	Toer

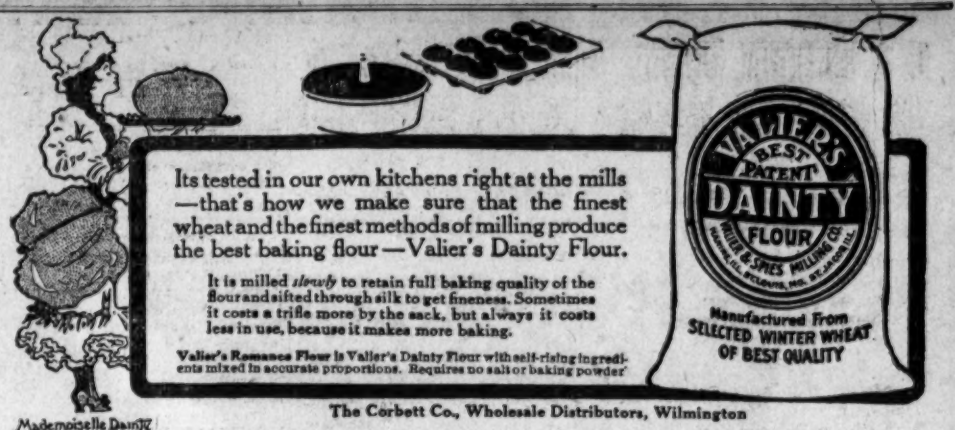
Summary: Fouls, Carmichael, 5; Whaling, 8. Goals, Carmichael, 4; Winston, 2; Perry, 1; White, 1; Speer, 2; Douglas, 2; Crute, 2.

Officials: Coach Doak. Referee, Capt. Johnson, of the 'Varsity quint, umpire; Patterson, track captain, timekeeper; Watkins, scorer.

FINE CHASE YESTERDAY.

Party From Wilmington Hunt Club Has Outing at Carolina Beach.

Some twelve or fifteen members of the Wilmington Hunt Club enjoyed yesterday morning a chase behind the club's pack in the neighborhood of Carolina Beach. While no brushes may have been taken the members enjoyed the fine run behind the hounds and had opportunity to "size up" the pack and get into hunting trim with them. The party returned to the city early yesterday afternoon, having been out since the early hours of morning.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JURGENSON GOT DECISION

Pinned Hanson Down While Latter Was Dazed—Rough and Spectacular Match Last Night.

Sam Jurgenson, of Chicago, Ill., won the deciding fall of his match with Fritz Hanson at the Academy of Music last evening when he pinned the local man's shoulders down while the latter was dazed from a kick on the chin, received when Jurgenson used his feet in breaking one of Hanson's holds. While no illegitimate tactics were used, the match was one of the roughest seen here in some time. Jurgenson, by the way, failed to make the weight of 152 pounds called for in the articles of agreement, and he forfeited $100 to Hanson thereby. Hanson weighed in at under 152, and Judgenson at slightly over 157, so the local man was up against a handicap of over five pounds.

The match was fast and furious from the start, and it was anybody's bout until the end. Despite the handicap of weight, Hanson, at straight wrestling, apparently had the better of the Dane, and the Swede was on the aggressive for the greater part of the time. Jurgenson took the first fall in 14 1-2 minutes with a head and arm scissors and body lock, while Hanson evened things up in the second bout in 18 minutes, using a combination of standing crotch, cradle lock, arm bar and face lock, this being one of the most spectacular falls ever seen in Wilmington. The third fall had gone for 16 minutes and Hanson was trying for another standing crotch when Jurgenson, in an effort to break the hold, drove his foot sharply upward. It caught Hanson on the chin and he was forced to break his hold. As he released the other man, Jurgenson secured a body lock and leg hold and slammed Hanson to the mat, but the Swede, dazed from the blow on his chin, fell limply, and it required little effort for the visitor to pin his shoulders down. As the referee slapped Jurgenson on the back and the latter released his hold on Hanson, the latter struggled dazedly to his feet and endeavored to grapple with his opponent again, but the referee held them apart. Hanson apparently recovered from the effects of the fall in a few minutes.

Jurgenson, who was brought here by Herbert Hartley, to defeat Hanson and revenge the Englishman's two successive defeats at the hands of the fast little Swede, is an exceptionally good man. He is wonderfully clever with his feet and has a line of holds that are new to the fans here. However, he is a middleweight, while Hanson is a welterweight. Had Jurgenson made the weight of 152 last night there is little doubt but that Hanson would have been the victor, for as it was his opponent won only by chance, for it was anybody's match up until the last minute.

Preceding the main bout last night Louis Hill, of Wilmington, and "Cyclone" Kid Burns, of Flint, Mich., a professional contortionist, met in a preliminary bout. Burns was so limber that Hill had some trouble in solving his delivery just at first, but when he did get onto the visitor's curves, it did not take him long to plant him on the mat. He took the first fall in five minutes, with a body scissors and arm lock. When they went on for the second fall Hill lay down and let his opponent get all sorts of holds on him, just for the fun of breaking them. Burns took the guying of the crowd for about four minutes and then declined to continue.

After the preliminary Burns entertained the audience with some of his contortionist tricks.

The referee last night was Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, who officiated in his usual capable manner.

TRINITY'S PROSPECTS GOOD FOR WINNING TEAM THIS YEAR

Pitching Corps Especially Strong; Whole Team Hard Hitters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 10.—With the opening of the baseball season just three weeks off, Coach Claude West is sanguine as to the prospect for one of the best teams in the history of the college. It appears that the pitching corps will be especially strong and that the whole team will be made up of hard hitters.

The eight candidates for the mound positions are Earnhardt, Lambe, Mason, Powell, Minshew, Ellis, Bennett and Stackhouse, the first four perhaps holding the preference at present. Earnhardt pitched well last year; Powell has been a member of the pitching staff for two years, and the remainder of the candidates are new men.

Lefler, for two years catcher for the Weaver College team, will probably get the first call for the receiving position. He is one of the hardest hitters on the squad, in addition to being a good catcher. Other candidates for this position are Wrenn and Chandler, both of whom are new men.

Beal, also for two years a member of the Weaver College nine, appears to be first choice for the initial bag. He is a left-hander and, like Lefler, is a good hitter. Falls, a former Rutherford College player, has shown vast improvement at second base since the beginning of spring practice, and his position is being hotly contested for by Carver and Graham, both former Durham High School players. Captain Durham, at third, and Love, at short, are practically the only candidates for these positions and seem assured of their old places.

Aiken, S. C., March 10.—For the third consecutive day unfavorable weather prevented a match in the polo tournament here today.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

$40,000 WORTH OF BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Whatever else the Federal League did in its short career it managed to develop $40,000 worth of baseball players in three clubs, and the New York Giants of the National League proved this by paying that sum for Benny Kauf, outfielder in the Brooklyn Federal Club; Bill Rariden, catcher in the Newark Feds, and Fred Anderson, pitcher in the Buffalo club of the Federal League.

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N. C. NATIONAL GUARD IS READY FOR MEXICO

In Position to Respond to Call Immediately

Full War Enlistment Could Be Reached Within Ten Days, Says Young. Craig in Asheville—Raleigh Wants Coast Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—That North Carolina is ready to supply immediately for Mexican or other war service a National Guard force, consisting of one infantry brigade, six companies of coast artillery, two troops of cavalry, one ambulance company and one field hospital company is the reply being given by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, with the approval of Governor Craig, to inquiries coming from metropolitan newspapers and other sources during this fever heat period over the Mexican situation.

General Young adds that these organizations can be enlisted to maximum war status of enlistment within ten days and that all are fully equipped for field service. At this time there are 225 officers and 3,026 enlisted men in the National Guard service. These figures do not include the divisions of naval militia. General Young says the personnel of the National Guard in this State is ready for immediate service at the call of their country.

A convincing evidence of great progress by North Carolina farmers in the growing of their home supplies and in making corn and wheat and other grains, "money crops," along with cotton and tobacco, is that the government report issued March 1 shows actually on hand in this State at this time a balance of 30,744,000 bushels of corn for consumption and sale left over from the 1915 crop; also, 2,692,000 bushels of wheat remaining of the 1915 crop. The report on the same date, 1915, showed $26,535,000 bushels of the 1914 crop of corn still on hand and 1,982,000 bushels of wheat. Commissioner Graham, of the Department of Agriculture, makes the gratified comment that there is more of the 1915 corn crop on hand this late in the season that the entire crop grown in the State only a few years ago.

"Safety First" School Buildings.

Steady progress is being made through the campaign by the State Department of Insurance for the adoption of the double tower outside stairways for all large school buildings, and the campaign is to extend at once to insistance that this "safety first" fire loss precautionary feature be used in construction of dormitories and other buildings for State institutions. The double tower stairs have been adopted for large school buildings in Raleigh, Asheville, Maxton, Greenville and other towns. Edenton is considering this change in plans for a big school building to be erected there, there being a contest over the matter that the Department of Insurance is hopeful of winning.

An amendment to the charter of the Statesville Cotton Mills Co., of Statesville, increases the capital to $185,000 paid in, by the issuance of 500 shares of preferred 8 per cent. stock of the par value of $100 per share. William Wallace is president and T. D. Miller the secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

Held in Fayetteville.

In the executive offices of Governor Craig today there was honored a requisition from the governor of Ohio for John Webb Taylor, who is being held in Fayetteville for the Ohio authorities. He is wanted in Lawrence county, Ohio, on the charge of abandoning his child, this being a felony under the Ohio laws.

Governor Craig is to spend the remainder of the week in Asheville, where he is having a residence erected in preparation for his retirement from the governorship next January. He will be in the executive offices here again Monday.

Coast Line Wanted.

In the process of the reorganization of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, which is being put on a much more aggressive basis commensurate with the commercial needs of Raleigh, John A. Park has just been re-elected president. The reorganized chamber of commerce is also moving for the procurement of the building of a 25-mile extension of railroad from Spring Hope with the co-operation of Rocky Mount, for the bringing of the Atlantic Coast line to Raleigh. Committees working to this end believe that there are bright prospects of getting a juncture of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western railroads here before a great while.

QUEENS VISIT DAVIDSON.

Orchestra and Glee Club Starts on Western Tour—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 9. — The visit of thirty-two queens on Monday inspired the students with musical as well as other thoughts. These young ladies representing Queens' College, of Charlotte, presented a musical concert here. Under the leadership of Mrs. Coral Baker they showed excellent training and ability, both in instrumental and vocal selections.

The time has at last arrived when the Orchestra and Glee Club will take a trip over the western part of the State as previously planned. The trip is to include concerts at Lenoir, two at Asheville, and at Marion on Tuesday. Eighteen men are to make the trip, and those who are to hear them have a treat in store.

The management has announced that a greater part of the material for the annual "Quips and Cranks" has been sent to the publishers. The remainder is to go in a very short time, and the completed volume is expected about the first of May.

The student body and townspeople heard with interest the strong sermon of Dr Walter L. Lingle last Sunday morning, and his lecture on "The Origin of Our English Bible" in the evening. Dr. Lingle is an old Davidson man, and is now a professor in Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va.

TWENTY YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Sentence of Edgecombe Negro For Murder of Colored Woman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., March 10.—In the Superior court this morning Dock Bridgers was found guilty and sentenced to the State prison for 20 years for the murder of the negro woman discovered dead in the woods a few weeks ago.

NEED MORE PEOPLE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

"Elbow Room for Homeseekers" in North Carolina

Subject of Discussion by North Carolina Club at the University Led by Mr. G. H. Cooper, of Rowan County—Startling Facts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 10.—"Elbow-Room for Homeseekers in North Carolina," or "Why We Need More People in North Carolina," was the subject of a discussion before the North Carolina Club led by G. H. Cooper, of Rowan county. Mr. Cooper took his subject up under five sub-heads.

First, he showed the amount of elbow room North Carolina has for newcomers. Only 8,813,000 of our 32,000,000 acres of farm land are under cultivation. North Carolina has room for all the farmers of Belgium, 450,000 in number, giving them farms twice as large as they have been accustomed to cultivate at home, and even then there would be 9,000,000 acres left over. There is room for 25,590 new farm families on 75-acre farms in five of the counties of the lower Cape Fear region, where the soil equals that of any other farm area in the United States.

In the second place Mr. Cooper showed the economic results of a larger population. To double our farm population would mean an income of $537,000,000 in farm property alone. It would increase our crop producing power $142,000,000 a year. These totals are based upon our present small per capita wealth in North Carolina, and our per capita production of farm wealth in 1910. But if our newcomers were Americanized farmers from the Middle West, they would increase our farm wealth more than three billion dollars, and add $600,000,000 to the annual wealth produced in crops alone.

As to the social results of such an increase in our farm population, Mr. Cooper showed that a greater density of population in our country regions would mean better school facilities and a decrease of the undue illiteracy that now retards farm progress. And, further, that greater density of population would bring the farmers into closer relationship and eliminate the present social aloofness that now retards organization and co-operative farm enterprise.

In the fourth place Mr. Cooper showed the possible source of increase in population. The price of land in the Middle West has increased so much within the last few years that the farmers of that section have been selling their farms at prices ranging from $250 to $400 an acre and swarming into Canada, the southwestern part of the United States and elsewhere. These farm people ought to be coming to North Carolina. Our soils and climate are far better than Canada and the southwestern states can offer. Moreover, many of those who migrated to Canada have returned, because they found farming unprofitable and unbearable in the bitterly cold and sparsely settled regions farther north.

At present these people do not know that North Carolina is on the map. They know all about Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, simply because the people of those states have spent millions in advertising their advantages. As a result, the homeseekers passing through Kansas into Oklahoma and Texas have long averaged 2,000 farm families per week.

Our State Publicity Bureau has bravely begun this work of advertising North Carolina. But it is privately supported. The Bureau funds are a mere bagatelle of the sum demanded by this vast undertaking. The Bureau should be supported by the whole State.

GOLDSBORO WOMEN APPEAL TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

To Relieve the City of Its "Shame and Curse"—Will Try.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 9.—The following petition was presented to the board of aldermen at their monthly meeting this week signed by nearly every woman in Goldsboro:

"Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We, the women of Goldsboro, your mothers, sisters, daughters and wives, beseech you to hear us. The two things which are dearer to us than life itself are daily jeopardized in our city; the virtue of womanhood and the bodily and spiritual health of our men and boys. We are helpless. Relief must come through you. We are informed that there are laws sufficient to rid our city of its shame and curse, but that our officers of the law and the juries, through indifference, or fear, or favor, hesitate to exercute the law; or fail in their efforts because they do not receive the support of the citizenship of the city. We do not seek to fix the blame. We judge no one. But in God's name and in the name of woman's purity and man's honor, we beg you to deliver our city from her open shame and from the danger which daily destroys her youth."

The Board gave very sedate hearing and earnest consideration to the above petition and with deliberation drafted the following public acknowledgement:

"Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro: That the petition this day presented to the city by the good women of this community seeking the abolishment of houses of ill repute has our unanimous support. That the city will, as in the past, diligently endeavor to abolish all such places.

"That the people of this community and the juries of this community be and they are hereby requested to lend their assistance in the abolishment of such places, for without their assistance but little can be accomplished."

CAMPAIGN IN GREENSBORO.

To Be Launched in April by Y. M. C. A. to Raise $40,000.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., March 10.—For the purpose of raising $40,000, the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. will start out on a campaign early in April, which will run ten days or until the whole amount is raised. This amount of money is needed to pay off the amount of indebtedness on the property, and put the association in easy shape financially. Six years ago $65,000 was pledged by people of the city for the purpose of buying a lot and erecting the building. As is usual in these campaigns, a part of the money subscribed was not paid, the building cost more than it was expected and there have been drains on the funds by reason of interest and running expenses

THEATRICAL

Today the Royal Theatre presents the big bargain event of the week, the great Vitagraph Blue Ribbon six-act feature, "Thou Art the Man," starring beautiful Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour, supported by a notable cast of Vitagraph stars. It's a bargain for the patrons of the theatre because, while it has been presented at admissions hardly ever under twenty cents, the Royal was enabled to book it at a very low price in connection with other contracts, and will therefore be enabled to present it at the usual admission prices.

"Thou Art the Man" is a stirring and intimate story of a man's love. Were we living in the days of heraldry a play of the calibre of "Thou Art the Men" would be heralded from all points of the compass by the king's own heralds. A special holiday would undoubtedly be granted and its author, George Cameron, would be honored by royalty.

Without a question of doubt "Thou Art the Man" is one of the finest productions ever released. It is subtle, contains heart-interest and deals with the present day problem—the question of man and wife—of a world man and an undying love.

"Thou Art the Man" is offered as a guaranteed attraction—guaranteed to more than meet the expectations of everyone who witnesses it today.

Military Maids' Farewell.

Today the Military Maids Company five-act photoplay tells of how a young civil engineer, deeply in love, yet sorely tempted by another woman, keeps his manhood, and thus retrieves the honor of a false knight of long ago.

"The White Rosette" is a drama that should be witnessed by every patron of the Grand today, as one of the very biggest values in motion pictures ever presented for five cents admission.

Journalism at the Bijou.

Today's feature at the Bijou, a great two-reel Rex drama, is a newspaper story of the triumph of decent methods over those of yellow journalism. The cruelty of the Paul Pry, whose unscrupulous spying so often injures the innocent instead of the guilty, is exposed in a very interesting way.

The drama, which is in two reels, serves as an excellent vehicle for a strong cast, headed by Louise Lovely, the charmingly pretty little actress who has at last succeeded in finding a "screen name" that suits her. Her real name is something entirely different, for she is a Russian.

Supporting Miss Lovely, who is all that her name implies, is a great cast of stars, including Marjorie Ellison, Mae Gaston, Millward K. Wilson and Lon Chaney.

Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallaher do the leads in a great Nestor scream, "The Disappearing Bridegroom," a comedy full of novelty and original situations.

And the Animated Weekly for today is one of the greatest numbers that you have ever seen—twenty-two great news events chronicled in pictures, besides the fashion section and the cartoons.

The Beautiful Star in "Thou Art The Man," the Six-Part Vitagraph Feature at the Royal Today.

close their engagement at the Victoria, presenting for the last times, this afternoon and tonight, that rattling comedy sketch, "Cafe Le Chanta," with some of the biggest musical numbers of the entire week, and absolutely the biggest contortionist act by Wallace and Beech that was ever presented on the Victoria stage.

The dancing chorus has some especially nifty numbers in this show, and some of the prettiest song hits of the entire week. Jack Miller is right there too with the comedy end of the performance, aided and abetted by other members of the company.

This afternoon is to be a notable occasion for the school children. The management has booked, especially for today, that great two-act drama, "The Spirit of Audubon," one of the most beautiful dramas, introducing an intimate study of bird life, that has ever been produced. It tells a pretty story of how Audubon, the great bird lover, conducted a party of children into the woods to the homes of various birds, and features some big stars of the Thanhouser Company. It was booked by special request of Supt. John J. Blair, for the benefit of the children. Admission will be 5 cents.

And watch tomorrow's papers for announcement of the biggest show that has ever been presented at the Victoria—absolutely—guaranteed!

At the Grand Today

A beautiful and strangely impressive production, a drama of love and intrigue, is "The White Rosette," a five-act Masterpiece De Luxe, which is to be presented at the Grand today, at the regular five cents admission. Helen Rosson, the beautiful and youthful star, is cast for Lady Maud, a mediaeval heroine, reincarnated as Joan Long; and E. Forrest Taylor, the distinguished leading man, plays Sir Errol, reappearing as Eric.

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TWO PECULIAR CASES TRIED IN COLUMBUS COUNTY COURT

Hound Dog and Palm Beach Suit a Year Old Centers of Fights.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., March 10.—Probably two of the most peculiarly grounded civil cases that ever graced an official court docket have been tried and disposed of in court this week. The first was over a hound dog and his value, according to the fight made before the magistrates, might be termed — incalculable. Alfred Jones, a negro in Bogue township, claimed the dog but it seems that the aforesaid canine was bent upon establishing a kennel somewhere else and forthwith sought out Mr. Alva Pierce, a white man in the same township.

Possession being nine points of the law, Mr. Pierce decided to be passingly gratuitous of the dog and accordingly gave the hound shelter. Alfred, however, had at least a pecuniary interest in the dog, and as the story goes, accomplished the return of the said canine to his first love by other than forcible means, wherefore Mr. Pierce secured a claim and delivery before Justice Moffitt. The case did not go to trial, for after both parties became sorely vexed because of the other "kicking his dog around" Mr. Pierce agreed to pay Alfred $5 and the costs in the case and take a non-suit provided he get the dog. To this Alfred agreed and harmony prevailed in all quarters: Mr. Pierce had the dog, Alfred the five dollars and the dog his new found home.

Another interesting claim and delivery was sent to the sheriff of this county from a justice of the peace at Rocky Mount, the plaintiff in the case being F. Wilson and the defendant J. F. Brown, at Chadbourn. This was for a palm beach suit of clothes and hat, total value $7.50, when new—but although the seaside garments had seen one summer's wear, the plaintiff, Wilson, invested $5.50 in court costs to recover them. They were seized by the sheriff without any protest from the defendant and forwarded to Wilson at Rocky Mount. Status: Brown is minus a last summer's suit which Wilson owned first and last but Wilson is out $5.50 in hard cash plus parcel post charges on it from Whiteville to Rocky Mount.

SITUATION IS WAR-LIKE.

Troops and Cavalry on the Move in Vicinity of Douglas, Ariz.

Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—With United States troopers stationed along the border east of here entrenched for the purpose of repelling a possible night attack by Mexican bandits, and other infantrymen entraining to move eastward for guard duty along the New Mexican border, the situation here assumed a war-like aspect late today. One battalion of the 11th United States Infantry departed late today on a special train en route to Hachita, N. M., to assume border guard duty. This movement was for the purpose of leaving the American cavalry detachment at that place free to act as a mobile field force in case of an attack from the Mexican side of the international boundary.

Two companies of the 6th infantry left late in the day for San Bernardino, 18 miles east of here.

The infantry contingent remaining at Douglas was temporarily attached to the second cavalry brigade, under command of Colonel George A. Dodd, with headquarters here. Telegrams were sent to Washington, it was understood, urging that Colonel Dodd be placed in command of an expeditionary force should one be sent from here into Mexico. Colonel Dodd is familiar with the section the forces, supposed to be Villa troops are traversing, it was said, because of his participation in the campaign against the Apache Indians.

A volunteer automobile company was formed by citizens here today and a large number of machines were placed at the disposal of army officers for use in transporting soldiers to any point if they were desired.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Official Statement Regarding Villa Attack Given Out Yesterday.

Washington, March 9.—State Department dispatches received today from Columbus, N. M., and El Paso, Texas, were summarized in the following official statement:

"Columbus was attacked this morning at 4:30 o'clock. Citizens murdered. The attacking force was repulsed at about 6 o'clock. The town was partly burned. The attacking party retreated to the west. It is not possible to state definitely how many were killed. The employes of the customs service and their families are reported safe.

"It is stated that the attacking force number between four and five hundred and that General Villa was probably in command. Three American soldiers were killed and some wounded. There were four civilians killed and four wounded. Several of the attacking party burned the depot and principal buildings at Columbus.

"The department is in receipt of a mail dispatch, dated February 24, from Frontera, in the State of Sonora, stating that the governor of the state of Tabasco, by a decree, dated February 8th, officially changed the name of the capital of that state from San Juan Bautists to Villa-Hermosa."

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City of Wilmington
vs.
Germania Manufacturing Company, Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, Trustee.

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The defendant above named, the Germania Manufacturing Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of collecting certain taxes due the City of Wilmington on property owned by the said defendant, the Germania Manufacturing Company, for the years 1913 and 1914, and that the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1916, it being the third day of April, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated this the 18th day of February, 1916.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Papers and magazines should only have a proportion of a man's reading time. With thousands they make shallow reading, and shallower thinking, and tongues loose at both ends. The thoughtful mastering of one good book will ferquently train and transform the whole life.
—S. D. G.

A poor excuse is often rich in humor.

Eggs, egg-beater, grated nutmeg, but nothing else!

Probably evil days come upon us to mock us for not appreciating good times when they are here.

President Wilson saved himself from Congress, but he has no way of saving himself from some of his newspaper friends.

Berlin and Vienna reports claim that "England is ready to fight the United States." She will have to stay ready a long time, for she can't fight us unless we take a notion to fight.

Anti-administration papers are contending that Congress didn't do a thing but dodge the main question. Nobody cares what it is called just so Congress succeeded in getting around it.

A man unwittingly dropped into a confectionery establishment and called for chicken feed. He found the right place but the chickens he had in mind were not the kind that are caught with confectioneries.

Almost by their conversation one can detect the descendants of the men who fought for American independence. They are for America against all nations which interfere with American rights of any kind.

Some men have a nack of making money in their efforts to make as much trouble as they can. Probably if there weren't any money in making trouble, their attention would be turned in some other direction.

It is said that a farmer with his cellar full of cider is oblivious to prohibition in Vermont. The inference is that a farmer with his cellar full of hard cider has a chance to get full of it himself to keep his cellar from staying full.

Peace is to be desired by all intelligent, orderly and high-minded people, but wishing it or hoping for it is not getting it. The world might some day have peace except for the fact that marplots, villains, traitors and scoundrels continue to be born.

According to the Republican view of the "pork barrel," it contains appropriations for Southern rivers and harbors and decent postoffice buildings in Southern cities that do not possess a postoffice as good as ordinary villages in Republican territory.

More bitterness has been stirred up between England and Germany because German scholars claim that Shakespeare was more Teutonic than Anglo-Saxon. They claim that Shakespeare's birth in England was only by accident and that he inherited his genius from German parents. This greatly adds to the difficulties in the way of bringing about permanent peace when the cruel war is over.

The New York Sun (Rep.) is attacking the Hon. Newton D. Baker, whom President Wilson appointed to succeed Secretary Garrison. The Sun admits that he is "an estimable gentleman, one whos private and public life has been clean and all that," but because a gentleman of that kind has been made Secretary of War, that hypercritical, cynical paper concludes that he will turn out to be a failure. Mr. Baker really might turn out to be a great Secretary of War, but the Sun is not willing to wait and see him try his hand. The Sun's attack on Baker is not personal, because it would have said the same thing about any man who accepted office under Wilson—unless the President had appointed any old Republican.

A ROMANCE OF WEALTH

While a couple of Turks have become multimillionaires in New York City in the short space of 25 years, it is amusing to note how it grieves some Republicans away off in the sticks in North Carolina that some of the poor of that city have had to get in "the bread line" for a short while, maybe not for so long at a time. Enormous financial, business and commercial transactions are taking place daily in New York, and it is the marvel of visitors how business there keeps up under so much Democratic depression, as it is seen by distressed North Carolina Republicans.

We happened to be in New York while the bread line was in full swing, but the bread line could hardly be seen for the rushing millions of busy people who so jammed the streets that thousands of policemen almost turn gray to keep them out of danger. In the heart of New York one sees American wealth massed in enormous and magnificent buildings that tower for miles and miles, and it is there that the European nations get billions of dollars to fight a war 3,000 miles away. It is in strange and laughable contrast to the grief displayed in "A Voice from Beaufort County," from which eastern section of North Carolina a loyal Republican thus expresses himself in a communication to the Winston-Salem Republican:

"It seems as if everybody realizes the war in Europe, but never stops to think of the Democratic war we have right here among ourselves. We hear great appeals for the starving ones across the sea, but not a word is said about the hundreds of thousands that are being fed from public soup houses in New York and other places. Not because they are not able to work, but because there is no work they can get to do."

All of New York would have to laugh at such an idea about distress in that great, wealthy city—the richest in the world. New York claims a population of 5,000,000 people, about as many as there are in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia combined, but New York would hasten to explain that with all its bums, ne'er do wells and unfortunates of every description, there is less of that sort of thing than can be found in an equal population anywhere else in the world, America included. Fancy, the gay, giddy and wealthy population of the world's metropolis stopping to think of the sympathy of us folk way down here in Tar Heelia!

One who has a mind's eye glimpse of New York sees nothing but busy, rushing workers. Thousands of ships are going out and coming in with billions of dollars of commerce. Some of them transferring hundreds of millions of dollars of Europe's gold to the vaults of New York's huge financial institutions. It staggers one to look at the banking resources of New York, where "soup houses" are the order of the day in the imagination or belief of North Carolina Republicans. Possibly other North Carolina Republicans down at the cross roads will be deeply affected over the idea that hundreds of thousands are starving in New York on account of the Democrats.

We don't see any of those tears in the New York papers, not even the Republican ones, but they are all chronicling the fact that too poor Turks, the Schinari Bros., have made themselves multimillionaires during the last 25 years. They started in by making Turkish cigarettes in a window and the other day they sold their business to the Tobacco Products Corporation (trust) for $3,300,000 cash. During their business career they have amassed many more millions than that and they own millions of dollars worth of the most valuable property in New York. It shows what opportunities there are in this country for those who work instead of making a fetish of politics. That is what the New York papers are saying themselves.

The unlearned Turks had no difficulty in making money in spite of the Wilson administration, but it is surprising that during Republican prosperity everybody did not make at least enough to feed themselves when hard times hit them. Why they failed to shovel up prosperity while it was so plentiful under the Republican administrations, we wonder. The fact is, those who do not help themselves need not expect politics to do it.

A BANKING RECORD EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. James Couzens, who was formerly associated with Mr. Henry Ford in the manufacture of automobiles, here of late has been devoting much of his time to the establishment of a new bank in the city of Detroit. The new financial institution opened its doors March 1, and Mr. Couzens writes to Commerce and Finance as follows:

"For the past few days, and for the next few days I am very busy getting our new bank here started. We opened up yesterday with a most unprecedented crowd waiting to get in. Some stood in line for eighteen hours to get the first Commercial and the first Savings book. Most of the twelve hours we were open there were two hundred people in line, and we closed the day last night with 6,766 depositors, which I think is a record for one day. We are now organizing our staff to take care of this unprecedented business, as all we expected at the start out was 1,000 accounts and these had been opened before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. We had a right to be very proud of it, and of the confidence the public had in our new undertaking."

Commerce and Finance makes this comment: "Proud? Assuredly. The whole country has reason to be proud of such an evidence of prosperity, of good will and financial confidence."

Editor Price fails to note the real significance of such an extraordinary bank opening, so far as it points an example to Wilmington and many other Southern cities. The reason why it was possible for Mr. Couzens to be overwhelmed with such a stream of patrons for a new bank is that Detroit is a city of pay rolls. It is a city of more than a thousand factories and it is there that the immense Ford automobile factory is located. These factories gave employment to thousands of industrious, thrifty men, and they not only spend millions of dollars in business circles in Detroit but have millions more of earnings to deposit in the banks. It increases the business importance and the financial strength of Detroit, and it accounts for the the rapid growth of that beautiful city.

Unless the population of the average city is drawn away by the more active cities, their growth possibly may be normal, but the extraordinary progress being made by some cities in the North, South, East and West can be traced to their manufacturing activities. Employment keeps the local population at home, and as the manufacturing activities broaden they attract additional population. That not only means growth but prosperity as well.

Working people cannot prove of asset value to a city unless they can be profitably employed.

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

A few days ago it was reported from London that a huge German naval squadron had moved into the North sea, but it may or may not have been a ghost story. A trawling fleet made the report to London and there may be something in it. Anyhow, there is likely to be something doing on the ocean before many months, and if should there be another paralysis of commerce no one need be surprised. However, the cotton farmers in several States, who are increasing their cotton acreage, may have another surprise coming to them.

The war is not over yet, and whether it is going to be for better or worse, the wisest man on earth is not able to divine. However, there is a slowing down of the big war exports that have been going away from this country to Europe. Our foreign trade is gradually rturning to normal conditions, a New York report says. Our exports are declining in volume, but there is considerable increase in imports. In January exports declined $17,000,000 while imports increased $62,000,000.

Imports will help the government to get in more revenue, but both imports and exports may be shut off if there are any naval movements on the ocean in the next few months. There are only rumors now, but there is no telling what the future will disclose. There is a growing scarcity of merchant ships, anyhow, and if they are stopped, the government revenue will have more hard luck, not to mention what would happen to cotton growers.

ANOTHER GENEROUS BENEFACTION

The late Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., proved to be another generous benefactor of his city, and, besides, he extended his benevolence in other directions. He left an estate of upwards of $300,000 and in his will, filed yesterday for probate, he bequeathed $10,000 to the Catherine Kennedy Home, the same to be known as the "Mina Bear Memorial Fund." He also left $10,000 to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Other bequests were $5,000 to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, at Denver, Col.; $5,000 for the Hebrew Orphan Home, Atlanta, Ga., and $5,000 for the Temple of Israel, Wilmington.

Wilmington sensibly feels the generous benefactions of Mr. Bear and his lamented brother, Mr. Isaac Bear, who left future generations a notable memorial of his generosity and goodness. Wilmington holds sacred the memory of such benefactors, and the city indeed has been fortunate in being the beneficiary of several of her beloved citizens, living and departed.

The Fiji Islanders are not concerned in freedom of the seas, but they will fight at the drop of a hat if their cocoanut groves are molested. Men fight according to the limitations of the sphere of their opportunities. The more scope men have for their opportunities the more causes they have to engage in combat. The action of Congress in voting down resolutions warning Americans not to exercise their international right on the high seas is a matter of no concern to the Fijians. Their own aquarian rights are confined to paddling around the islands in canoes. There are some people who are not affected at all by the momentous issues over which men in civilized countries are ready to go to war. The most serene of pacifists are those who don't know they have any rights worth fighting for. In time of trouble their main dependence is the tall timber.

Says the Chicago Herald: "A religious sensationalist offers $1,000 to anybody who can prove to him that the earth is round. The hard part of the task is supplying the intelligence." Most every day we run across a man who is wasting breath in an effort to make some dummy understand the law of supply and demand. What's the use to present the truth to a man who cannot take it in?

The man who wants to have a friendly fight with us will be bitterly displeased if he cannot get our goat.

WARREN ISSUES CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Common Day Fixed for Precinct Meetings and County Conventions.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, March the 8th, 1916, pursuant to Section 10 of the plan of the organization, the following business was transacted:

(1) The State Democratic Convention was called to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, April 27th, 1916, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis, June 14th, 1916, and for the purpose of electing two Presidential electors at large, and for such other business as may come before said Convention.

At the State Convention on April 27th, 1916, the delegates from the different congressional districts will elect two delegates and two alternates to the National Democratic Convention from each district, and also elect a Presidential elector from each district.

(2) A common day for precinct meetings in the various counties of the State for selecting delegates to the county convention is fixed for Saturday, April 15th, 1916.

(3) A common day for county conventions in every county of the State is fixed for Saturday, April 22nd, 1916, for the selection of delegates to the State Convention, and such other business as may come before said convention.

This 9th day of March, 1916.

THOS. D. WARREN,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
J. R. COLLIE, Secretary.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. B. A. Sullivan, who has been traveling in the boll weevil sections of Alabama and Mississippi, returned to the city some time ago very much impressed with what the people of those sections are doing to protect themselves from the ravages of these insects. Mr. Sullivan states that, while the people there have been hit very hard by the boll weevil, they have not lost courage and are laying plans to make the best of the situation. They are holding agricultural meetings and discussing various methods of combatting the little pests. The concensus of opinion among them is that they must turn to the production of other crops than cotton and must give more attention to the raising of live stock. Nearly all of the farmers are planting large acreages in grain and importing blooded stock. While they are not giving up cotton entirely, they are planting much less of it than they have ever planted before.—Laurens (S. C.) Advertiser.

Mr. Tom Owens, editor of The Clifton News Dispatch is out on his own hook as a candidate against Mr. Hood, present Representative from the Third. Owen is already half-way to Washington. He figures it out that he will carry Sampson, Duplin, Wayne, Carteret, Pamlico and Pender. He expects to win by reason of dissensions about taxes, stocks or fence law, and on the issue of protection. Dissatisfaction in the matter of the fish law will also help him out, according to his explanations. The only thorn on Mr. Owen's side is his past opposition to the Hon. Marion Butler, who is also of Sampson county and regarded there as somewhat of a political boss, but Mr. Butler has said that all the Republican bosses have been destroyed and that the people themselves are this year ruling and this perhaps lets Mr. Owen in. There is talk that Major George Butler will get the nomination, but it is argued by Owen's friends that, on account of the activities of Mr. Owen against the stock law, he stands the better chance of defeating Mr. Hood and Major Butler may consent to eliminate himself for the good of the party. —Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina is to stay in the Democratic column and by a rousing big majority. The outlook is that the Tenth Congressional district will be brought back into the Democratic column and that there will be a solid Democratic delegation in Congress as the result of the next election. In an enthusiastic and harmonius meeting last night of the Democratic State Executive committee, converted into a Democratic conference by invitations to the State Advisory committee and Democrats generally to participate, the State convention was called to meet in Raleigh on the 27th of April. The large attendance from all sections of the State showed that Democracy is ready for the coming contest. Statements made by Democrats from all parts of the State were that the party is in excellent shape. The address of State Chaiman Warren was optimistic, as it had a right to be, for the news is that Democracy proposes to move forward with an increased majority. The meeting last night was one to make glad the hearts of Democrats, for it showed that the party is ready to take up the campaign of 1916 in its old-time form, and that on every issue it is equipped to meet and overcome the Republicans.—Raleigh News and Observer, March 9.

THE PRE-TUBERCULOUS STATE.

Doctors are often asked if patients with pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) ever really get well.

Nineteen in every twenty cases diagnosed in the pre-tuberculous stage recover. Seventeen in every twenty cases diagnosed in the incipient (first) stage recover. Twelve in every twenty cases diagnosed in the second stage (consolidation, tubercle, infiltration of lung) get well under modern treatment.

What is the pre-tubercious state?

It is the stage of disease in which the patient abuses himself or herself, usually with some patent medicine, some "tonic." In a tabulation of the histories of over 3,300 tuberculosis cases Dr. S. G. Ehrenreich found that the majority of the patients did not consult a doctor until they had been in poor health from three months to a year! Meanwhile, the most of them were trying experiments with something suggested by a prepossessing druggist or a dishonest advertisement.

The pre-tuberculous state is characterized by these symptoms:

1. Malaise, fatigue, "run-down condition," tired feeling, peevishness, capricious appetite, usually distate for fats.
2. Anemia.
3. "Catarrh," tendency to "catch cold," but no cough, just a desire to clear the threat mornings.
4. Loss of weight, or failure to increase normally in weight. The individual is rather lanky and lean and several pounds below normal weight for height and age.
5. Perfect complexion. Girls do not need to make up, especially afternoons and evenings. Eyelashes long and heavy, hair nice and fluffy, eyes bright, pupils often large—in fact the picture of delicate beauty. Nails long, shapely, with bluish background. Mother usually worried about frailty of daughter—and often "doctoring" her on the advice of officious friends, but postponing the visit to the family physician.

Insidiously following this pre-tuberculous state comes the incipient stage of consumption—in certain cases, not the majority, but only a few. Most of us have tuberculosis in early life and recover, treatment or no treatment, if we live under good hygienic conditions. An adult without a healed tuberculous focus somewhere in his body is a rare find in the autopsy or dissecting-room.

But the point is that a certain share of these young persons in the pre-tuberculous state are doomed to develop the genuine T.B. Which ones? The ones who take "cough cures," "Dr. Fossil's Ancient Remedy," "Father Shyster's Food for Fools." "Tuberclebuncombe," and the "remedy that cured me."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The After-Effects of Diphtheria.

Six months ago I had diphtheria, declares a correspondent. Antitoxin was injected, and I have felt funny and weak ever since. How long does it take to get antitoxin out of the blood?

Answer—Diphtheria is a pretty severe illness and often leaves one weak. If not enough antitoxin is given, or if it is given too late, diphtheria may leave paralysis behind. Whoever attributes these effects to the remedy deserves sympathy and enlightenment.

Both Guessing.

One doctor says my little girl has adenoids. He just looked at her tongue and felt her pulse. Another says she has worms. He didn't touch her, but sat in his chair and looked at her across his desk. Which is right? She complains of pain in the stomach after each meal and wants to lie down.

Answer—Both doctors are guessing, and neither is worth consulting. Surely there are physicians in your neighborhood honorable enough to attempt a diagnosis, at any rate.

Brimstone in Figs.

I eat about five ounces of figs a day, and stamped on the package is this: "Prepared with sulphur diovide." Will that have any injurious effect on the system?

Answer—We should eat such figs very leisurely, if at all.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Nord and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "The Outpouring of the Spirit;" evening, "Wise and Foolish Builders." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor, on the subject, "The Transfiguration." Rev. C. L. Evarts will preach in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome is extended the public to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian church.—Regular services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. Ladies' Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Every one will receive a hearty welcome at the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "The Church in the House." Sunday school at 3:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Ladies' Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4. A hearty welcome to every one attending the services.

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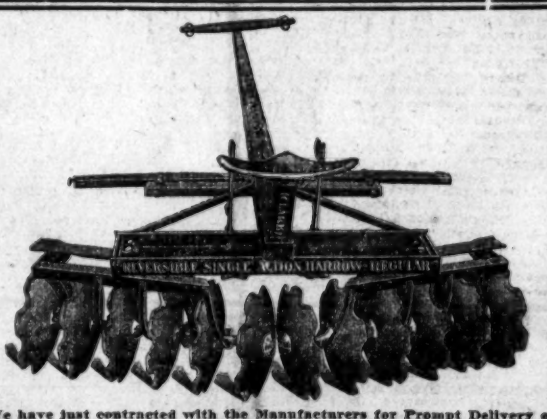

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LARGE SUM LEFT FOR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES

Will of Late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Filed for Probate.

Bulk of Estate Goes to Widow, While Many Relatives and Close Friends Are Left Specific Legacies—Executor is Named.

Thirty-three thousand dollars was left for various charitable and benevolent institutions in this city and elsewhere by the late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., whose will was filed for probate yesterday in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for New Hanover by Mr. F. N. B. Close, vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Co., of New York, the executor and trustee named in the will. The bulk of the estate, which amounts to upwards of a half million dollars, was left to his widow, Mrs. Sam Bear, Jr., while a large number of relatives and close friends are given legacies amounting to nearly $200,000.

The will was made on January 6, 1916, in this city. While the Bankers' Trust Company is named as executor, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Mr. Louis M. Bunting are recommended as suitable agents to carry out the provisions of the will.

To the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, of Denver, Col., is left $5,000 as a memorial to his brother, Morris Bear, and the authorities of this institution are directed to devise some suitable means for using the money so as to perpetuate his memory.

To the Hebrew Orphans' Home, of Atlanta, Ga., is left $5,000 as a memorial to his brother, Isaac Bear. It is to be known as the Isaac Bear Memorial fund and is to be used as thought best by the managers of the institution.

To the Temple of Israel in this city is left $3,000 to be used as thought wise and proper.

To the Catherine Kennedy Home in Wilmington is left $10,000 in memory of the mother of Mr. Bear. It is to be known as the Mina Bear Memorial Fund, and is to be invested by the executors and the income paid over annually to the managers. In the event that an annex to the home is built, the principal, or such part of it as is needed, may be used for this purpose, the structure to be a memorial.

To the James Walker Memorial Hospital is left $10,000 to be used as thought wise and proper by the board of managers.

Specific legacies in money are left to relatives and friends as follows: Isaac Bear Newman and Harriss P. Newman, nephews; Mrs. Rolinda Newman, a sister-in-law; Mrs. Hattie Harriss, a sister-in-law; Miss Katherine Brauer, who had been housekeeper for the family for many years; Mr. Louis M. Bunting, confidential secretary and close friend; Mr. Henry James Mayer, of New York, a nephew; Mr. L. P. Newman, of Florence, S. C., a relative; Mrs. Mamie B. Schloss, a relative; Messrs. Henry C. Bear and Isadore Bear, relatives; Dr. George G. Thomas, a life-long friend.

FROM A BELGIAN SOLDIER

Prisoner of War he Would Send Rings to America—Long War.

In a large manilla envelope, opened and resealed by the censor with a certificate of its admission to the mails, The Star has received a most interesting letter from a Belgian soldier, now apparently interned at Zeist, Holland. The letter may be of interest to others and it is here passed along for what it is worth:

"Zeist, Holland, Jan. 1916.

"Mr. Editor: As a Belgian soldier prisoner of war, I am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

"Thinking the war will be long yet and liking to gain a little money, I have made here in the camp, a lot of rings very nicely made with inscription, "war 1915."

"I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I will send one ring registered to the readers who will care to send an international post money order for one dollar to: F. Baudson, 12th Regiment, Camp II, Zeist, Holland.

"Some other important U. S. papers have asked for stamps for my boy.

"As the United States of America have done very much for my country, I assume you also will like to do something in this occasion.

"With many thanks in advance, I am, sir,

"Very truly yours,
"F. BAUDSON."

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Game With Fayetteville at That Place This Afternoon—The Line-Up.

The members of the High School girls' basketball team will go to Fayetteville this morning to meet the girls' team of that school in a game this afternoon. The local team under the direction of their coach, Miss Kate Styron, have been busy practicing for the last several weeks and they expect to give a good account of themselves. This is the first game that they have played outside of the city this season.

The team is composed of the following High School girls: Forwards, Misses Gladys Page and Muriel Powers; center, Miss Martha Rogers; guards, Misses Bell Rhodes and Sophia Northrop; substitutes, Misses Marie Morrison and Lila Ward Koonce.

The team will be accompanied today to Fayetteville by their coach, Miss Styron, and Misses Kate Fleming and Lillian Allen, of the High School faculty.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGED.

Colored Minister Prefers Charge Against Mr. R. D. Waddell.

Mr. R. D. Waddell was yesterday served with a warrant by Officer C. G. Jones, of the police department, charging him with reckless driving an automobile in the vicinity of Fifth and Red Cross streets Thursday afternoon, the complainant being Rev. E. Hurst, a colored minister, who, while conducting a funeral at one of the churches in that vicinity, says that Mr. Waddell ran into him and bruised his leg. Mr. Waddell was recognized for his appearance at the Recorder's court today, a large number of witnesses being summoned to appear against him. He expects, however, to disprove the charge of reckless driving.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

GIVEN FINE REPRESENTATION

Wilmington and New Hanover County Have Place for First Time in Automobile Blue Book.

The Automobile Blue Book, compiled under the auspices of the American Automobile Association and the recognized authority on automobile touring in the United States, is just out for the year 1916, and for the first time since the establishment of the publication six years ago, Wilmington and New Hanover county are given fine representation.

This was made possible through Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who entertained a representative of the publishing concern while on a recent tour through the city in compilation of the book and who, in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, was instrumental in seeing that Wilmington and New Hanover county were properly represented in the book, which has a circulation from coast to coast. It is a standard work and Mr. MacMillan has received a number of copies for distribution at the publishers' price of $2.50 and several have already been subscribed for.

The book carries maps of every automobile route in the Union with these routes described and minute directions with mileage given along each. In volume six, 6th year, which is just out Wilmington is given a section with the territory along the several routes out of this city, notably the route to Raleigh by Goldsboro and a second route by Smithfield, while the Wilmington to Charlotte route is also given with directions, description of roads, towns and villages en route, etc. There is a write-up of the city and its seaside resorts and two splendid half-tone views, the postoffice building and park in the rear being one of these and another fine view being that of the sand-clay road recently constructed from Greenville Sound to its intersection with the Masonboro road just below Winter Park.

Mr. MacMillan forwarded a large number of views to the publishers and these two mentioned were selected as best suited to embellish the section of the book devoted to Wilmington. With the descriptive matter are maps of the routes to and from Wilmington, the whole being a fine advertisement of this section of the state and a standing invitation to tourists to "make" Wilmington when coming down the National Highway, which Wilmington is now seeking to connect with through Fender and adjoining counties.

The Charlotte to Wilmington highway is also given prominent place and a map, showing the radiation of roads in all directions after leaving the coastal country where highways are so few.

SMASHED HEAD WITH SAUCEPAN.

Colored Cook Too Much for Negro Refrigerator Thieves Last Night.

While about her duties in the kitchen at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, No. 113 North Fourth street, yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, the colored cook heard light footsteps on the back porch and going to investigate found a colored youth who had just taken a dressed chicken from the refrigerator, handed the fowl to a confederate over a fence along an adjoining alley, and was tip-toeing back for the butter and other articles in the refrigerator when discovered.

The cook, being of the old-fashioned, militant type, resentful of any interference whatever with her affairs, called the boy to time and arming herself with the first available weapon, smashed the thief over the head with a saucepan, breaking it to pieces.

Disdaining the help of the police, the bloodhounds or any other agency of the law, she forthwith brandished her weapon over the boy until he had gone to his confederate, recovered the fowl and restored it to the refrigerator. Then, standing not upon the order of their going, the sneak thieves took to their heels and disappeared out of the mouth of the alley, while the cook returned to her duties muttering an imprecation upon the heads of all "common nigger thieves" and "sich like." The thieves left no clue to their identity.

APPROVE NEW HARBOR LINES

Copy of Map of Beaufort Harbor Now on Exhibition in Engineer's Office

Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer, has issued a public notice calling attention to the fact that the new harbor lines at Beaufort in this State have been approved by the War Department and also to the fact that a map, showing the location of these lines, may now be seen in the local engineer's office. A copy of the map has been furnished the Chamber of Commerce.

The establishment of a harbor line implies consent to riparian owners to erect structures to the line without special authorization by the Secretary of War, but does not imply consent to operation of every kind landward of the line. Such work as dredging, for instance, may serious interfere with the regulation of the waterway and will ordinarily require the authorization of the War Department.

STATEMENT OF OFFICER SMITH.

Mule Not Allowed to Continue Work After Falling in the Street.

Officer A. D. Smith, of the Wilmington police force, in reply to a correspondent in yesterday's Star, signed "Animal Friend", desires to say that if the horse referred to as having fallen a few days ago, referred to a mule belonging to Atkinson & Co., that fell on Front street on Thursday, that the writer is very much mistaken in the statement that the officer allowed the mule to continue at work; that on seeing the animal fall and injure himself as described, he at once ordered the driver to unhitch the mule, which was done over the owner's protest, and that the animal was taken into an adjoining alley and that the driver was giving him the necessary attention and treatment when he left some time later.

TELL OF COLLEGE WORK.

Prep-High School Club of Y. M. C. A. Holds Enthusiastic Meeting.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Prep-High School club of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. last night the work of different colleges in the State was explained in interesting addresses by prominent alumni of the different institutions.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., told of the work at the University of North Carolina and explained the advantages of attending this institution. C. C. Cashwell, Esq., spoke for Wake Forest College; Mr. H. E. Bonitz for the A. & M. College and Mr. Hiram King for Trinity.

Advance Man to Speak

Rev. C. L. Evarts, of Chapman-Alexander Party, who will speak at big rally to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

WOULD KEEP SEMINOLE HERE

Senator Simmons Writes Col. Taylor That He is Working on Proposition With Navy Officials.

Following conferences which Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, had with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin, efforts are now being made to arrange to send a torpedo boat to San Juan, Porto Rico, instead of the coast guard cutter Seminole, which was recently ordered to report at that port on April 1st.

Colonel Taylor was in New York when he first learned of the orders issued for the Seminole to be transferred from this port and stopped over in Washington en route home, to confer with the officials there, as he felt that keeping the Seminole at this port was an imperative need. When he learned from the officials of the Treasury Department that they had no authority to make a change in the orders which had been issued, he took up the matter with Secretary of the Navy Daniels directly.

Mr. Daniels promised Colonel Taylor that he would look into the matter as did Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin. That the prospect for keeping the Seminole at this port is entirely possible and even probable is indicated by the following letter which Colonel Taylor has received from Senator Simmons:

"My Dear Colonel Taylor: I had conference yesterday and again today with Captain Bertholf and Assistant Secretary Newton with reference to letting the Seminole remain at Wilmington. I am assured that they are doing everything they can to adjust the matter. They had not this morning been finally able to adjust it.

"With best wishes, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"F. M. SIMMONS."

FINDS WOMAN IS GUILTY.

Who, According to Evidence, Allowed Whiskey to Be Paid for at Her Home.

If the occupant of a house allows another to come in, even though he may be a stranger, and sell to someone else whiskey or beer, he is guilty of violating the prohibition law by aiding and abetting in the selling, according to a decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It was upon this decision that the State relied for a conviction in the case of May Porter, a white woman, who was charged also with disorderly conduct. The evidence in the case was heard several days ago and yesterday J. C. King, Esq., attorney for the defendant, and County Solicitor George Peschau, Recorder Empie decided that she was guilty of both charges and gave her until Thursday morning to leave the county, or otherwise she will have to serve a sentence of four months on the county farm.

The evidence was to the effect that two soldiers from Fort Caswell went to the home of the woman, and while she was still in the room, gave some money to a colored woman, employed at the house, and the latter went out and brought back some beer and later some whiskey. The Porter woman was said to have joined in the drinking of it. It was denied by the defendant that any money was paid for the refreshments and it was also stated that the drinks belonged to a man who had sent it up earlier in the night.

However, the testimony of the two soldiers was that they had paid for the drinks and Recorder Empie stated that in view of the decision of the Supreme Court, and also of this testimony, he would have to find the defendant guilty.

John Lewis, colored, charged with vagrancy, was given his choice of spending 30 days on the county roads or leaving the county by Monday morning. Walker Johnson, colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy. Eddie Alred, a colored boy, charged with stealing a pair of trousers from Stewart & Otersen, by whom he had been employed, was paroled in the care of his mother, who promised to give the youth a sound thrashing.

Final judgment was left open in the case against J. C. Collins, who was charged with conducting a plumbing business without having passed the examination prescribed by the Plumbing Board. Charlie Sykes, a colored youth, was taxed with the costs for leaving a team unhitched on the streets.

MR. MUNSON PLEASES.

In Organ Recital at Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

Mr. E. H. Munson gave an organ recital that delighted a large audience that gathered last evening in Winter Park Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Andrew J. Howell is pastor. Several beautiful and appropriate selections were rendered by Mr. Munson in a manner in keeping with his enviable reputation as an organist.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Communion service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend all services.

FIRST OF FOUR BIG RALLIES

To Be Held at First Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon by Rev. C. L. Evarts, Advance Man.

Rev. C. L. Evarts, advance man for the Chapman-Alexander meeting, will be the speaker at the rally to be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church. His subject will be "How Wilmington Can Be Won to Christ." This will be the first of four big Sunday afternoon rallies to be held during the four weeks' preparatory work under the direction of Mr. Evarts before Dr. Chapman and his party arrive.

In addition to these Sunday rallies, Mr. Evarts will conduct a Bible Institute course on four consecutive Monday nights beginning next Monday night with a meeting at 7:45 o'clock. These institutes will be held in the First Baptist church. This course comprises four lecture lessons on "How To Win Souls," and is practically the same course as one would secure at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, where Mr. Evarts has taught and lectured on several occasions.

So necessary is all the preparatory work, which Mr. Evarts has come to Wilmington to do, that all the co-operating pastors feel that it is of the greatest importance that every member of their churches plan to attend these services, especially the one on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Evarts will outline the plan for the preparatory work and lay the foundation for the coming campaign.

Rev. Mr. Evarts, in addition to conducting the Sunday afternoon service, will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church and on Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Examinations For Deputy Income Tax Collector Inspector Announced.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for income tax deputy collector, inspector and agent, for men only, on April 4, at Wilmington and other cities throughout the Union. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in these position in the internal revenue service of the Treasury Department, for duty in the field, at salaries ranging from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum, with necessary travelling expenses when absent from headquarters in the discharge of official duties. There is also opportunity for promotion to a salary of $5, $6 and $7 per diem, with an allowance in lieu of subsistence of $3 a day and actual travelling expenses.

The principal duties of these positions are the certification by actual inspection and examination of records of financial statements submitted by individuals and corporations as required by Federal income tax law.

The examination will include the subjects of penmanship, arithmetic, report writing, commercial law, accounting and business methods, while training and experience will count largely in the grading. Each applicant must have had at least two years of responsible experience in public accounting, auditing or as head bookkeeper, or in similar positions or occupations, and it must also be shown that the experience was acquired in the last five years.

On the same date there will be an examination for natural gas engineer, for men only, for service in the field at a salary ranging from $1,800 to $2,500 annually. On March 28, there will be an examination for assistant in game conservation, for men only, at a salary of $3,000 annually.

Other examinations announced for April 4th and 5th are as follows: Assistant chemist, male, salary, $1,320 a year; specialist in agricultural, biological and physiological chemistry, male, salary, $1,500 to $1,800 a year; clerk to commercial attache, male, $1,500 a year, with allowance for travel and subsistence.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of February, 1916.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of February, shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Capt. Walter G. MacRae, $22; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Immanuel Presbyterian church, $2.83; Mr. H. W. Konig, 50 cents; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $5; cash, $2; Mrs. Junius Davis, $2; Mrs. W., $2; Cash, $1.50; Miss Lillie Brown, $1; A Friend, $10; Cash, $4; Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., $1.50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; Groceries, $268; rent for those in need, $18; cash help, $1; janitor, $1.20; telephone, $2.33; wood, $2.20; railroad fares, $14.30; gas for office, $1.50; work done at office, 50 cents; postage, $1.

TO HAVE "ALL-STAR" COURSE.

Boys' Brigade Planning to Have Splendid Attractions Next Season.

Preceding the lyceum number at the Boys' Brigade, Mr. Hiram King, the popular manager, made a short talk on the lyceum course for the present year and of the hopes in mind for next season. A general sketch of the nature of the course for next year was given, the statement being made that it would be an "all-star" course, on which would appear many of the strongest musical companies, quartettes, lecturers, funmakers, and entertainers in the country.

No definite announcements were made, these being left for the night of the last number on the present course. But blank cards were distributed for those present who wished to engage seats immediately for next year, and nearly a hundred tickets were signed for last night. This, in the judgment of the management, indicates the largest attended course yet put on, and therefore by far the best.

The announcement was made that the two lyceum managements in Wilmington may combine their energies on a central course, which would mean a greater number of distinctly star attractions to be brought to this city next winter.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most childrens' lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

The highly concentrated medicinal-food in Scott's Emulsion supplies the very elements children need to build up their strength. They relish Scott's—it is free from alcohol

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MR. L. S. FEFEL DEAD.

Passed Away Early Yesterday at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. L. S. Fefel, who was well known in this city, having resided here for many years, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been for the last two weeks for treatment for heart trouble. He was 58 years old and was a native of Baltimore, Md. He had divided his time between Wilmington and Southport and had many friends at both places, who will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving the deceased is one son, Mr. Stuart Fefel, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Farmer, of Wilson, who arrived last night to attend the funeral which will be held today at Southport. The remains will be taken to that place this morning on the steamer Wilmington.

TUG BLANCHE'S TOWING.

Eastern Transportation Company of Baltimore Adds Her to Fleet.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following of interest in local marine circles:

"To accommodate his increasing business, President T. J. Hooper, of the Eastern Transportation Company, has added the tug Blanche, of Wilmington, N. C., to his fleet for towing barges in inland waters. With the Columbia and August A. Denhard, the Blanche left Norfolk yesterday with a string of barges for this port and Philadelphia."

"Never Saved a Dollar Before"

Said one of our customers, who has been using one of our little Dime Banks, and though he now has a snug little bank account he continues using the Dime Bank which started him on the road to saving, which is the only sure road to independence.

You, too, may have one of the little Banks, by calling for it. Let us suggest that you do this today.

OLD AND STRONG.

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Come into the Bank and say "I want to open an account." We will fix up your bank book and will ask you to write your name on a card, so that we will always know your signature. The amount of your deposit will be credited in your bank book. All this will not take more than three minutes.

Once you have a bank book, you will take pride in adding to your account. You will come often to the Bank and will save many a dollar which, before you had a bank book, you would spend.

Start a bank account with us today. A single dollar opens an account.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Millinery Opening

Continues Through Today

and so far has been a marked success. Hundreds of women visited our store yesterday. All without exception expressed their appreciation of our Smart Millinery, Clever Suits, Beautiful Dresses and so on throughout every department.

To those who did not visit us yesterday, we invite you today.

Our Buyers spent several weeks in the Fashion Centers selecting these stocks and great interest centers in the showing because of the variety of clever new styles secured.

Copies of Expensive Hats

Many of the New York stores import a few costly Paris hats and have them copied in their workrooms. We have followed the same plan of copying most expensive hats and that is the secret of the popularity of our splendid assortment of new millinery. That is why the hats you buy here have all the smart style of costly millinery.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. O. C. Fillyaw is spending the week-end with relatives at Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., are spending a few days with friends in Raleigh.

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Mrs. M. R. Lewis, formerly of Wilmington but now of Morehead City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Price, No. 317 South Fifth avenue.

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Master Oliver Jones and his sister, Miss Pauline, have returned from Daytona, Fla., where they spent some time with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Brown.

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Mrs. R. W. Herring and little son, Edward Louis, of Fayetteville, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Herring's parents, Rev and Mrs. Edward Wootten, No. 11 South Third street.

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A delightful surprise party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seitter on South Fourth street in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Mr. G. F. Seitter, Jr. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. After playing games refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the host long and happy life.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bell delightfully entertained at their home, No. 118 Church street, a number of friends Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of the approaching marriage of their son, Mr. H. E. Bell, to Miss Gladys Beal. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Refreshments were served.

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The Hygeian Class was "at home" Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A., to the other gym. classes. The programme consisted of solo dances by Miss Foster and Miss Hively and games and folk dances in which all present participated. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the guests departed cheering the Hygeian Class for so pleasantly entertaining them.

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BOYS OF INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT ARE ENTERTAINED

The Jackson Club of the Intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the members of the Lee Club at an enjoyable social gathering in the association building last night. The boys were allowed to bring their girl friends and this, of course, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntingtono, Mr. C. Walton Johnson and Miss Miriam McEachern.

Those present included the following: Maria Dreher, Johanna Rehder, Marion Koch, Virginia Fountain, Omah Williams, Irene Price, Alice Belle Rulf, Maria Morrison, Elizabeth McClure, Lucile Merritt, Charles Cavenaugh, Graham Farmer, Howard Green, Will Mahler, William Powell, Wesley Fountain, Harry Tucker, Neil McEachern, Carl Mahler, and Howard Penton.

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MRS. H. E. GOODWIN HOSTESS IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Southport, N. C., March 10.—This afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at her home on Atlantic avenue, Mrs. H. E. Goodwin entertained in honor of Miss Eva St. George, who on the 15th inst. will become the bride of Mr. John Vereen, of Little River, S. C.

There were thirty guests present. The occasion might be best described as a miscellaneous bride's shower, the humorous little scene of "Love in a Kitchen," giving those present the opportunity of making their offerings of such articles that a bride might most need to begin house keeping.

Following this there was "a la Southern Express," the receipt of packages for Miss St. George, coming marked from all parts of the world, these being routed as fitted the occasion, from Loveland, via Fairy Land; Single Life, via Wedding Bells, charges paid per Dan Cupid. Further adding to the entertainment were readinf by Mrs. R. E. Ranson, appropriately humorous. Salad, sandwiches, confections and tea were served to complete the pleasure of all.

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DAME FASHION ON REVIEW

At Spring Opening of Belk-Williams Yesterday—Millinery Department Visited by Many.

Dame fashion was on review at Belk-Williams yesterday, the occasion being their spring opening. While Whitlock-West's orchestra played patriotic airs and popular selections, the ladies that thronged the store were busy inspecting the latest styles in hats and ready-to-wear dresses and suits. Each of the ladies—and a few of the gentlemen—were given pretty carnations as souvenirs of the occasion. The opening will continue through today.

While interest naturally centered around the millinery department, which was attractively decorated with evergreens, all the departments were arrayed in spring attire and were visited in turn by the happy throng of shoppers. Manager Williams declared that while he was greatly pleased with the trade that he was more delighted because of the many expressions of good will on the part of the shoppers.

The leading colors in millinery this year seem to be rose, although a lot of blues were being shown. The shapes are of all sizes, from the very small to the large sailor. As is the case of all other articles of wearing apparel, it is especially true this year that every woman can suit herself as to what she considers most becoming and still be in style.

Ribbons are more in evidence than ever, while quills are used to a large extent with many flowers, while berries and fruits have a less prominent part in the trimmings for hats.

Dresses this year are of all colors, blues being predominant. The Galt blue is a new color, this being set in vogue by the wife of the President, who chose this color for her wedding gown. Suits this season run more to fancy and novelty designs than usual. They are of all shapes, sizes and lengths. Manager Williams stated that his store was making a special effort to suit stout women with just the kind of dresses they need.

During the afternoon many of the dresses kept in the store were shown on living models and this feature proved to be quite popular.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John F. Hoff, of Raleigh, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Memory, of Whiteville, was registered yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. J. S. Fulton, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H. C. Bonner, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. F. Woodward and E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, were guests last night at the Orton.

—Rev. A. R. Parshley, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. Jno. T. Edwards, J. W. Cole and W. L. Phifer, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Friends of Mr. O. R. Brinson will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of illness, but he hopes to be out in a few days.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Frank H. Parsons, local representative of the National Cash Register Company, left last evening for Dayton, Ohio, where he goes to attend a special convention of the N. C. R. salesmen next week.

—Mr. K. M. Barnes, treasurer of the Planters' Bank and Trust Co., of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip, returning yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barnes, who formerly lived here several years ago and has made periodical visits here since, says that in spite of the past two years of depression incident to the war abroad, he sees many indications of Wilmington's steady growth and development among many lines.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the U. C. T. hall and a large attendance of members is desired. The annual election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

—The burning of a lot of petroleum which was floating on the river in the vicinity of th efoot of Brunswick street late Thursday afternoon caused considerable excitement scorched the piling under the wharf. A lighted owned by Capt. Charles Wessel also was damaged. The oil is supposed to have come from a barge which discharged a cargo of oil here this week.

NO REFLECTION INTENDED.

Error in Copying Manuscript Made Mr. McCormick Say What Wasn't Meant.

J. G. McCormick, Esq., whose clear and instructive statement regarding the fertilizer rates of this port and Charleston was published in yesterday's Star, was inadvertently made to say something that might be construed as a reflection on the good faith of the Charleston shippers. Through an error made by the stenographer he was made to say that he was sure that the action spoken of was based on a misstatement of facts, when what he meant to say was a misapprehension of facts.

In another place the word, Interstate was used, when it should have been intrastate, thus changing his meaning entirely. The corrected statement is as follows: "If Charleston wishes to come into North Carolina on the same basis as Wilmington reaches over all its own State, then she should be consistent, and not use as an argument that North Carolina intrastate rates are unfair to her when, as a matter of fact, the scale which Charleston proposes to use for South Carolina intrastate business is lower than the present North Carolina scale."

GRAND COMMANDER LEAVES

Hon. George F. Moore was Guest of Honor at Banquet of Scottish Rite Masons Here.

Three score or more Scottish Rite Masons gathered in their hall on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple for the banquet last evening in honor of Hon. George Fleming Moore, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, and Hon. David Preston Byers, of Charlotte, deputy for the Supreme Council in this State. The Grand Commander will leave this morning for Savannah, Ga., where he will spend several days with the Scottish Rite bodies in that city.

Dr. C. I. Pridgen was toastmaster at the banquet last evening and introduced the various speakers. Grand Commander Moore was the first speaker and his address was fine exposition of the fundamental principles of Scottish Rite Masonry. Deputy Byers spoke particularly of Scottish Rite Masonry in North Carolina, with which he has been prominently identified for many years.

Preceding the banquet the blessing was asked by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Music by the Scottish Rite quartette composed of Messrs. W. A. McGirt, F. A. Muse, W. R. and A. L. Dosher was one of the enjoyable features of the evening as was the music by a string band. The singing of old time plantation songs and the playing of Southern melodies by the string quartette was particularly pleasing to Commander Moore, who is a Southern man.

Following the addresses by the distinguished guests of honr, Mr. Frederick G. Rose responded to the toast, "Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in Wilmington," explaining the great interest that has been aroused in recent years. Mr. Franci sH. McCullough, in eloquent words, portrayed the lote of "The Novitiate," while Mr. Charles B. Newcob explained in a most interesting address why "I Am a Mason." "Masonry's Duty to the Human Race" was clearly and eloquently stated by Mr. Isaac W. Solomon, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, in an impressive manner, discussed "The Law of Love." Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, who has long been interested in the lot of orphans, spoke on "Masonry and the Orphan."

Concluding the many splendid addresses of the evening was theparting message of Grand Commander Moore, who spoke on the "Education of the Children of the Commonwealth." It was after 1 o'clock this morning when Rev. Dr. McClure pronounced the benediction and the banquet ended.

Dr. Pridgen, the toastmaster, was particularly happy in the introduction of the different speakers, and presided most gracefully. The addresses by the distinguished visitors were the features of the evening and their words of wisdom, delivered in earnest and eloquent manner, were an inspiration to those who had the privilege of hearing them.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF WAR VETERANS ENDORSED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Shipp-Bagley Camp, Spanish War Veterans.

An enthusiastic meeting of Shipp-Bagley Camp, Spanish War Veterans, was held Friday night at the W. L. I. armory and a number of matters discussed, including the question of giving pensions of the widows of those who served in the Spanish-American war. A copy of the bill, which recently passed the lower house of Congress, was read and after thorough discussion the adjutant was instructed to write Senators Simmons and Overman requesting that they support the bill when it comes before the Senate.

There is every indication that the bill will become a law and local veterans, of which there are quite a number, express themselves as unanimously favoring it.

The meeting Friday night was largely attended. Four new members were enrolled and the applications of several others were received.

WAITING ROOM OPENS TODAY

Tidewater's New Depot on Princess St. Thrown Open to Public.

At 6 o'clock this morning the pretty passenger station and rest room of the Tidewater Power Co., on Princess street, will be thrown open to the public and there can be no doubt that it will prove a wonderful convenience to patrons of the line, especially in summer.

Messrs. C. L. Myers and J. A. Oldham, who will have charge of the handsome fountain and cigar stand, just installed, will place Mr. J. B. Jones an experienced soda dispenser in charge in the day, and Mr. C. A. Workheiser, formerly of the main store of the Wilmington Cigar Co., will be in charge at night. Mr. Clarence Barnes, an experienced caterer, will be in charge of the lunch counter, where light lunches may be had by travelers to and from the beach as well as by the general public.

MR. NEWMAN MANAGER

Popular Young Wilmington Man Now in Charge of United Cigar Store.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Newman, Jr., of this city, will be glad to leadn of his promotion to manager of the local branch of the United Cigar Stores Company. He has been connected with the Wilmington store since it was opened last March and his promotion comes as a deserved recognition of efficient and faithful service. The change was effective yesterday, Mr. Court W. Burnett, who has been manager for several months, having resigned from the employment of the company. Mr. Burnett has not announced his intentions for the future. He came to this city several months ago from Augusta, Ga., where he was manager of the United Cigar Store, and has made many friends here.

OLD FIDDLERS AT TEACHEYS

Convention There Thursday Night a Delightful Success.

Teacheys, N. C., March 10.—The old time fiddlers' convention at Teacheys Academy Thursday night was a most delightful success. There were 15 fiddlers contesting for the prizes, also eight dancers. Altogether it was an enjoyable occasion to those present.

T. O. Murphy, Ed Baucom and J. L. William received first and second prizes; Robert Williams received third prize, for best violin music. Marion Murphy and J. D. Turner received first and second prizes for best dancing.

Boys to Have Stunt Night.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. will have their March "Stunt" night at the association building tonight at 7 o'clock and a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion is promised. There will be many amusing stunt pulled off.

TEACH BABIES CONSTRUCTION INSTEAD OF DESTRUCTION

Written Specially for Baby Week.

By Winifred Sackville Stoner, Author of "Natural Education."

We mothers are prone to look upon men as the cause of war. We shudder as we read of the cruelties wrought by the war demon, but we do not pause to consider that we are partly to blame for all the blood which has been shed. In fact Vergil showed his wisdom when he said, "Dux femina facti." We women are the leaders in all things—for good and for evil.

China had the first public schools in the world, but she did not progress as a civilized nation because only boys were allowed to go to these schools and the Chinese mothers could not lay the proper educational foundations for their sons before the sixth year—the formative period.

When we mothers give our children toy swords and pistols in the nursery and when we sing songs of praise only for the soldier, when we take the baby for walks and point with pride to monuments which have been reared to soldiers only, when we teach our little ones to read in readers which sing praise only to the destructive instead of the constructive, we are helping the war demon in his hideous work.

There should be a law passed against the manufacture of tin swords and pistols and little boys should be taught to shoot at the birds with a kodac instead of a gun.

All toys in the nursery should be of the constructive order. Children should be taught to play with tools that develop constructive or creative ideas.

I have found no better toys for this purpose than the Candoit toys, which develop the imaginative or creative quality in children, and give both their hands and their minds something to do.

Despite nursery training our children cannot fail to get romantic ideas of war because of the many monuments they see in our public streets, all commemorating bloody battles.

Let me beseech the mothers of America, not to be disloyal to the brave soldiers who fought to save this country, but let them encourage the rising generation to be lovers of peace rather than war through seeing monuments reared to constructive geniuses. And the very first monument that we mothers raise, let it be to Thomas A. Edison, who has done so much to make life worth while for his brothers and sisters of all countries.

MACHINE GUNS FAILED.

Would Not Work at Crucial Moment When They Were Most Needed.

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Failure of the machine guns to work at the crucial moment when they were most needed at the beginning of the fight between the Villa bandits and the 13th cavalry at Columbus early this morning, was the cause attributed for the escape of the Villa band across the border and also for the relatively small loss of life among them, according to Private Thomas Barton, of the hospital corps, who with Private E. M. Johnson, brought five wounded soldiers and one officer to El Paso this afternoon.

According to the men the attack began near the edge of Columbus. There were no guns or weapons of any kind in the hospital, Johnson said he killed one Villa bandit with an axe which he threw as the fleeing Mexican passed the hospital shouting "viva Villa."

Johnson also said that the body of Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant who directed the massacre of the 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel two months ago, was identified. He exhibited what he said were Lopez's leggings.

Private James Venner, troop K, who was shot through the chest, says he killed four Mexicans and was raising his rifle to fire at another when a bullet laid him low. He says many of the guns used by the bandits were 22 calibre rifles and others were of ancient models. The Villa men, he said, were without machine guns.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Uneasiness Over Political Situation Causes Loss of 1 to 3 Points.

New Orleans, March 10.—Although continued good spot demand gave the local cotton market underlying strength today, considerable easiness was felt over political conditions, and toward the close scalping longs took profits and the close was at a net loss of 1 to 3 points. First call prices were 2 to 3 points up, the report of the sinking of the French steamer Louisianne, out of this port with cotton for Havre, caused fear of fresh international complication and selling resulted under which values fell away 7 to 8 points under yesterday's last quotations. Spot demand put prices 14 to 16 points up from the lowest and 6 to 8 points over yesterday's close. Later the market reacted.

Closed steady. Closing bid: March, 11.67; July, 11.89; October, 12.00; December, 12.13; January, 12.24.

Spot cotton firm; middling, 11.69; spot sales 1,400, to arrive 3,750.

INVESTIGATE COAL INDUSTRY.

To Determine Cause of Stagnation in the Bituminous Fields.

Washington, March 10.—An economic investigation to determine the cause of stagnation in the bitumious coal industry will be made soon by the Federal Trade Commission. The inquiry will cover all phases of soft coal production both from the producers and miners' viewpoints.

Operators in the Appalachian fields, who have complained their business is growing less and less profitable, have sought the inquiry. Conditions, the producers declare, are going from bad to worse, with wages and the cost of production mounting more rapidly than the price of coal.

STEAMER LOUISIANE SUNK.

French Steamship Victim of Enemy Submarine—Crew Saved.

Paris, March 10.—A Havas dispatch from Havre says that the French line steamship Louisiane sank last night at 11 o'clock. All the crew were saved. No passengers were aboard. It is presumed that the vessel was sunk by the same submarine that has been operating along the coast between Boulogne and Havre and which torpedoed the Hermatrice.

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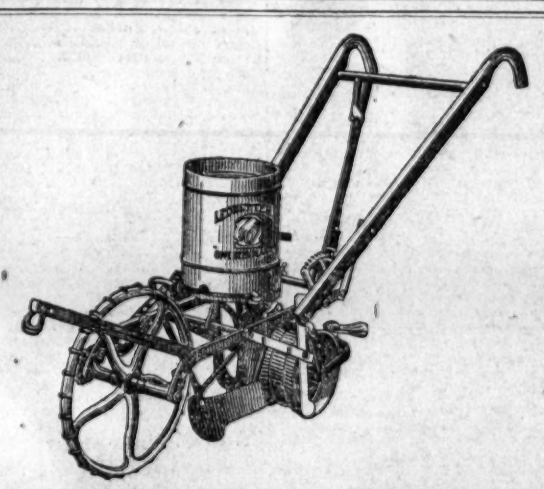

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SUFFERS DECLINE

Market Nervous and Irregular With Sentiment Unsettled Because of Developments in Mexico.

New York, March 10.—Cotton was nervous and irregular today with sentiment unsettled by the Mexican developments. May sold off to 11.83 early, rallied to 11.93, broke to 11.80 and closed at 11.87, with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points.

While opening prices showed a decline of a point or two on the near months, later deliveries were 2 to 3 points higher. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local gains however, the market here almost immediately weakened under Wall Street selling which appeared to be party inspired by renewed nervousness over international affairs. There was also some selling by Southern spot interests, and the active month worked about 6 to 8 points lower before the end of the first hour. The market steadied up during the middle of the day on covering and New Orleans buying, while bullish Southern spot advices encouraged a renewal of local support which carried the market 4 or 5 points above last night's closing. Prices broke rather sharply during the afternoon, but the close showed rallies of several points from the lowest on covering, with the tone steadied by the bullish overage of the news reaching here from Southern spot markets.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.90	11.94	11.84	11.87
July	12.10	12.12	11.99	12.05
October	12.26	12.27	12.15	12.19
December	12.44	12.45	12.33	12.37
January	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.45

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.90. Sales 800 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.69; receipts 6,995; exports 2,850; sales 5,150; stock 377,955.

Galveston—Middling 12.10; receipts 4,029; exports 12,505; sales 981; stock 302,706.

Mobile—Middling 11.44; receipts 904; sales 75; stock 20,627.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 709; exports 4,350; sales 2,701; stock 176,397.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 144; exports 1,525; stock 70,765.

Wilmington—Receipts 178; stock 51,159.

Norfolk—Middling 11.63; receipts 963; sales 599; stock 115,429.

Baltimore—Receipts 197; stock 6,134.

Boston—Middling 11.90; receipts 211; stock 12,747.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.15; stock 1,975.

New York—Middling 11.90; exports 120; sales 300; stock 313,521.

Minor Ports—Receipts 6,592; exports 3,839; stock 30,673.

Total today—Receipts 20,922; exports 26,189; stock 1,480,088.

Total for week—Receipts 99,939; exports 107,696.

Total for season—Receipts 5,724,019; exports 3,660,440.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.05; receipts 2,339; shipments 5,404; sales 2,056; stock 141,296.

Memphis—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,205; shipments 2,297; sales 2,100; stock 259,461.

Augusta—Middling 11.69; receipts 390; shipments 261; sales 1,547; stock 151,621.

St. Louis—Middling 11¾; receipts 1,567; shipments 1,132; sales 15; stock 29,907.

Cincinnati—Receipts 794; shipments 1,003; stock 18,114.

Little Rock—Middling 11.75; receipts 258; shipments 635; sales 635; stock 36,746.

Dallas—Middling 11.60.

Montgomery—Middling 11.25.

Total today—Receipts 6,553; shipments 10,732; stock 626,845.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 148.

In sight same seven days last year, 202.

In sight for the month, 214.

In sight same date last year, 473.

In sight for season, 10,062.

In sight same date last year, 12,572.

Port receipts for season, 5,724.

Port receipts same date last year, 5,598.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 892.

Overland same date last year, 341.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,879.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,233.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 556.

Interior stocks last year, 901.

Foreign exports for week, 108.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 330.

Foreign exports for season, 3,660.

Foreign exports same date last year, 5,793.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 57.

Northern spinners' takings for same seven days last year, 66.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,083.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,180.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,698.

Total visible last week, 5,747.

Total visible same date last year, 7,624.

Of this the total American this week, 4,062.

Total American last week 4,177.

Total American last year, 6,030.

All other kinds this week, 1,635.

All other kinds last week, 1,569.

All other kinds last year, 1,594.

Visible in the United States this week 2,475.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,576.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,223.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,048.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 10.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 5.39; molasses 4.62; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9½; Santos 4s, 10½.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Shown Distinctly Steadier Tone—Buying Encouraged—Technical Position Stronger.

New York, March 10.—The cotton market has shown a distinctly steadier tone during the past week. An advance to 12.0* for July was checked on Tuesday by the appearance of scattered Southern selling here, but these offerings soon tapered off and the market developed renewed firmness. A more favorable view of international politics doubtless encouraged buying on the strengthened technical position which had developed as a result of recent active liquidation while the advance was also promoted by talk of an improved spot demand, rumors of freer offerings of ocean tonnage and rather a less bearish view of acreage prospects.

Reports were received from Oklahoma indicating that there was likely to be a material increase of acreage in that state, but there were a number of advices from Texas, suggesting that planters there will either decrease or only moderately increase the amount of land devoted to cotton and there have also been reports of very small fertilizer sales in the eastern belt. Prospects for some increase in acreage are reported from Georgia, accompanied by claims that the increase will be offset by the spread of the boll weevil and smaller yields per acre. Reports from the domestic goods trade have remained very encouraging and part of the trade buying here has been attributed to domestic spinners, who are said to see a very large profit on their forward business at present prices for raw material.

Rumors that German spinners were in the Southern markets for a large amount of cotton to be shipped at the end of the war have not been confirmed, but an improved demand has been reported from Russia and Japan.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.70-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 42

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 127 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—178 bales; same day last year, 820 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 151,662 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 189,868 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—178 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—16 barrels tar.

River—2 barrels tar.

Total—178 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c;, good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 10—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 10—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.80 to 10.00; light 9.50 to 10.00; mixed 9.65 to 10.05; heavy 9.55 to 10.10; rough 9.55 to 9.70; pigs 8.00 to 9.20.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 7.50 to 9.90; stockers and feeders 5.85 to 8.00; cows and heifers 3.50 to 8.60; calves 8.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 8.25 to 8.90; ewes 6.00 to 8.60; lambs 9.50 to 11.55.

STOCKS AGAIN UNSETTLED

Mexican Situation Looms Large on Financial Horizon—Industrials and Equipments Score Gains.

New York, March 10.—The Mexican situation loomed large on the financial horizon today, more than neutralizing the quiet confidence created by the recent turn of affairs across the water. Quotations of importance shaded 1 to 2 poins from their best but shares of companies having interest across the southern borders, notably Southern Pacific, Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting rose smartly.

Industrials and equipments scored gains of 2 to 4 points, the chief feature of that group being Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, Ameriran and Baldwin Locomotives, Pressed Steel Car and American Steel Foundry. Among semi-war descriptions, such as Mercantile Marine preferred, Motors, Continental Can and Cuban-American Sugar, gains ranged from p to 5 points.

United States Steel failed to make more than slight response to the February statement of unfilled tonnage. This disclosed an increase of almost 650,000 tons and brought the aggregate orders up to the unprecedented total of about 8,569,000 tons. Bethlehem Steel opened off 3 points at 4.81, rose to 4.95 and closed at 4.86.

The exchange market was firm remittances to Germany ruling well above low records registered yesterday. Bonds were irregular, chiefly as a result of renewed heavy offerings of Anglo-French 5s, which were offered at 94 a marked concession from the recent maximum. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $2,735,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	30¾
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	60¾
American Car & Foundry	70
American Cotton Oil	53¾
American Locomotive	73½
American Smelting	103
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	128½
American Tobacco	199¾
Anaconda Copper	86⅞
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	106⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾
Bethlehem Steel	486
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	164⅝
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	17
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	84¾
Erie	37
General Electric	170
Great Northern pfd	121½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville & Nashville	122½
Liggett & Meyers	262
Lorillard Co.	196
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅞
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	105¾
National Lead ex div.	68
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	65⅝
Norfolk & Western	118
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	84¼
Republic Iron & Steel	52⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35½
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	57
Studebaker Corporation	140⅝
Southern Pacific	99⅛
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	56⅝
Texas Company	192
Texas & Pacific	7¾
Union Pacific	132
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	83⅞
United States Steel pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper, ex div	83¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	44½
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	5
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	26¼
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	65¼
United Fruit	143½
Kennecott Copper	56½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 10.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.08; middling 7.81; low middling 7.51. Sales 4,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 19,000.

Futures steady: March 7.60½; March and April 7.60½; April and May 7.60½; May and June 7.60½; June and July 7.59½; July and August 7.59; August and September 7.53; September and October 7.41½; October and November 7.38½; November and December 7.35; December and January 7.32½; January and February 7.30½; February and March 7.30½; March and April 7.30½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 10.—Turpentine firm, 49 to 49¼; sales 211; receipts 27; shipments 372; stock 9,729.

Rosin—Firm; sales 434; receipts 283; shipments 873; stock 84,519. Quote: A B C D, 5.10; E F G H I, 5.20; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.45 to 5.50; WG, 5.65 to 5.70; WW, 5.80 to 5.85.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 10.—With crude oil selling at 70 cents, the highest on record and underlying conditions in general becoming more bullish, cotton seed oil scored additional price gains today, final prices showing net advances of 9 to 14 points except for March which was 3 higher. Sales 22,600 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 10.45 bid; March 10.49 to 10.55; April 10.49 to 10.56; May 10.53 to 10.54; June 10.47 to 10.50; July 10.48 to 10.49; August 10.49 to 10.50; September 10.38 to 10.40; October 9.48 to 9.49.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Cotton goods were firm today. Leading lines of blue shirting have been withdrawn from sale. Kid finished cambrics have been priced on a basis of seven cents a yard without regard to costs of gray cloths, but subject principally to the cost of colors required. Wool markets were quiet, but steady at top values.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday, slightly colder. Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 11, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:28 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:16 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:05	3:27	10:33	10:37
Southport	12:49	1:05	7:29	7:36
Masonboro Inlet	12:38	12:56	7:09	7:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 10, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	82	48		.0
Asheville	rain	54	26		.0
Atlanta	cldy	54	36		.0
Augusta	cldy	62	34		.0
Baltimore	cldy	48	..		.0
Birmingham	cldy	60	42		.0
Boston	clear	40	24		.12
Charleston	cldy	60	38		.0
Charlotte	cldy	56	32		.0
Chicago	clear	30	24		.0
Galveston	clear	72	64		.0
Jaxville	clear	64	44		.0
Memphis	clear	60	50		.01
Mobile	rain	70	48		.0
Montgomery	cldy	60	40		.01
N. Orleans	clear	74	50		.0
New York	rain	40	26		.14
Oklahoma	clear	66	52		.0
Palestine	clear	84	58		.0
Pittsburg	cldy	30	30		.10
Raleigh	cldy	62	32		.0
Savannah	cldy	62	40		.0
Shreveport	cldy	78	50		.0
St. Louis	cldy	38	32		.0
Washington	cldy	50	32		.0

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Prices Strengthened and Substantial Gains Made.

Chicago, March 10.—Scantiness of shipments to Europe from the Southern Hemisphere tended today to strengthen the wheat market here. Largely in consequence, values closed firm at ¼@⅜ to ⅝c net advance with May 1.11⅝ and July 1.10⅝. Other leading staples too, all showed gains—Corn ⅝ to 1c; oats ⅝@¾ to ¾, and provisions 10 to 27c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.11⅝	July	1.10⅝	
Corn	May .75⅝	July	.76⅝	
Oats	May .43¾	July	.42⅝	
Pork	May 22.05	July	22.70	
Lard	May 11.12	July	11.32	
Ribs	May 12.10	July	12.22	

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.11¾; No. 3 red 1.09¾ to 1.11; No. 2 hard 1.10⅝ to 1.12; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.09¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 68½ to 70½; No. 4 white 68½ to 70¼.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Reports of Trade Situation Continue to Indicate Prosperity.

New York, March 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade reports very little in tenor from those of preceding weeks, the story they tell being one of sustained activity, with production much below unstinted demand. Buying in most parts of the country proceed on an extensive scale, car shortages and embargoes have become more serious, vessels to take out exports are looking, the scarcity of dye stuffs is acute, labor is scant supply, jobs are more numerous tha seekers, wages keep on rising, and large employers find it more profitable to placate their employes than resist their demand.

"Better employment at relatively high wages has brought on increased demand for staple articles and enlarged savings accounts. In fact banks practically everywhere are surfeited with money, there is more doing in real estate, the leading producer of steel reports records orders on its books, pig iron is being produced at an unprecedented rate, current sales of the metal are heavy, mills making finished steel are heavily oversold, and such extraordinary necessity for ore exists that shippers cannot wait for nature to thaw the ice-clogged shipping ports.

"Weekly bank clearinks $4,352,626,000."

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 10.—Beeves, steady; steers 6.75 to 9.25; extras 9.60; bulls 5.50 to 7.75; cows 3.25 to 7.00.

Calves—Strong; veals 9.00 to 13.25; culls 6.50 to 8.50; barn yard calves 5.00 to 6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; lambs 10.00 to 12.12½.

Hogs—Firm; light to heavy 9.50 to 10.00; pigs 8.75 to 9.00; roughs 8.50 to 8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¾; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.76 5-16; cables 4.77. Francs, demand 590½; cables 589¾; Marks, demand 72 7-16; cables 72½; kronen, demand 13; cables 13¼; guilders, demand 42¼; cables 42 7-16; lires, demand 670½; cables 669½; rubles, demand 32 1-16; cables 32 3-16; bar silber 56¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2¼.

U. S. STEEL STATEMENT

New York, March 10.—The monthly statement of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation issued today broke all records. The orders stood on February 29 at 8,568,966 tons, an increase of 646,199 tons over January 31, and comparing with 8,489,718 tons December 31, 1908, the previous high record.

WASHINGTON, N. C., BOOMING

Believed to be in the Eve of its Greatest Development Period.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., March 10.—It is believed by prominent men of this city that Washington is on the eve of the greatest period of development in its history. The Norfolk Southern has purchased a large tract of land at the easterly end of the city, and although they haven't yet made their plans known, it is expected that they will erect a large new railroad station there. Large land owners of that part of the town are also contemplating big enterprise. All this with the building of good roads, the prospect of successful crops from the farmers, an increase of local business, and a bigger tobacco market for Washington this year, point to a season of the greatest prosperity that the city has ever known.

MAYOR KUGLER RESIGNS

Quits Head of Washington, N. C. Government in Second Term.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., March 10.—F. C. Kugler has resigned as the mayor of Washington, his resignation to go into effect at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. It isn't yet known who will be his successor. This is Mr. Kugler's second term as mayor of this city, and during his term of office the city has installed a large number of municiple improvements, among which is a modern and complete new electric lighting and power plant, a complete sewer system including a central pumping station and collecting basin, a modern system of fire alarm boxes and a number of minor improvements. Mr. Kugler's resignation was accepted with deep regret by the board of aldermen, and the citizens at large.

ONLY ONE REGIMENT READY.

Remainder of Infantry of Central Department Already at Border.

Chicago, March 9.—Col. D. A. Fredericks, commander of the Central Department of the United States army, with headquarters in Chicago, tonight said that his department could supply only one regiment of infantry at war strength for immediate service in Mexico as all the rest of his soldiers were already serving on the Mexican border. The 24th infantry recently arrived at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, from the Philippines.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES ANXIOUS TO CHASE THE OUTLAWS

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a land of the free and the tomb of thornless crowns and traitors."

Papers dropped by Villa in his flight after his attack on Columbus yesterday revealed, it became known today, that he had decided last October to wage warfare against Americans.

This step, according to Villa's personal documents, was taken immediately following recognition by the United States of the Carranza de facto government, and began with the institution of Villa's campaign in Sonora, which ended disastrously at Agua Prieta on November 20.

Two Mexicans wounded, one a Villa general named Garcia, died at the American army hospital early today.

Carranza Troops Concentrated.

The disposition of the troops of the Carranza government in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, within the last 24 hours indicated that a concerted effort had been started to corner Villa in northwest Chihuahua.

General Calles, at Agua Prieta, said he had disposed his forces along the railroad from Nacozari to guard the mountain passes through which Villa and his forces might be expected to pass westward into Sonora.

General Calles, with 200 mounted men, moved eastward from Agua Prieta aiming to secure that side of the trap which is being laid to capture the outlawed chieftain to the east. Two detachments of mounted men from the forces of General Gabriel Gavira, at Juarez, are reported moving in conjunction with Calles troops to complete the eastern side of the net. The forces of General Guiterrez of Chihuahu, were guarding against a southward movement by Villa.

REGRETS SITUATION.

Carranza Replies to Telegram Regarding Wilson's Order.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—According to information from a reliable source received here tonight, General Carranza replied to a telegram sent to him by General Calles, military governor of Sonora, asking the first chief of the de facto Mexican government for an expression of opinion on the act of President Wilson in order a punitive expedition into Mexico to capture Villa, as follows:

"I am very sorry that conditions are such that the United States deems it necessary to take the action of which you have advised me."

REGIMENT GETS ORDERS

Twenty-Third Infantry Ready to Act at Moment's Notice.

Galveston, Texas, March 10.—Colonel Wright, commanding the Twenty-Third Infantry in camp at Fort Crockett, late today received instructions to hold his regiment in readiness for a movement at a moment's notice. If orders out for service on the border the regiment could be ready to start in a few hours.

5,000 CARRANZA TROOPS

Ordered to Move Upon the Villa Band From the South.

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican embassy got a telegram from General Carranza late today saying 5,000 troops from various garrisons to the south had been ordered to move up on the Villa band. No mention was made of the proposal of the United States to send troops.

REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TROOPS

With Additional Troops Colonel Slocum Says Hhe Will Be Ready.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—A request was made today by Colonel Slocum for one battalion of infantry and one squadron of cavalry additional to the amount of forces now stationed here. With these reinforcements Colonel Slocum said "I can go after him," referring to Villa and his bandits.

BUT LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Northern Mexico Not Much Stirred By Proposed Expedition.

Laredo, Texas, March 10.—The proposed punitive expedition into Mexico has caused but little excitement in northern Mexico, according to dispatches received here tonight. General Carranza still was at Guadalajara tonight. It was said he will go to Mexico City about March 20.

WILSON ORDERS TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER

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was completed tonight by the General Staff war plans committee. Secretary Baker immediately took it to the White House. After his conferences with the President, Secrtary Baker issued the following statement:

"There is no intention of entering Mexico in force. A sufficient body of mobile troops will be sent in to locate and disperse or capture the band or bands that attacked Columbus. As soon as the forces of the de facto government can take control of the situation and forces of the United States then remaining in Mexico, will, of course, be withdrawn. The forces of the United States now on the border will be immediately recruited but only for the purpose of safeguarding the territory of the United States from further raids."

Secretary Baker explained that by recruiting, referring to the present border forces, he meant that movement of troops along the border or of regiments from the interior to supplement the border control were not to be construed as a mobilization for an extensive movement in Mexico. He indicated that there would be no campaign to recruit the regular army from peace to war strength.

12,000 Troops Along Border.

Approximately 12,000 troops with 48 mountain batteries and field guns are on the border between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas. A little more than one-third of that force is cavalry and all could be assembled at any point between the two towns within two days. The cavalry, and a battalion of mountain artillery with 12 mountain guns, especially designated for the character of fighting which the punitive expedition will wage, could be assembled within 20 hours.

The thirteenth, seventh, eighth and tenth cavalry are scattered along the border between Douglas and El Paso. The 11th, 18th and 22nd infantry, the sixth field artillery and a battalion of the fourth mountain artillery are at Douglas. At El Paso, about 60 miles from Columbus, are four regiments of infantry, the sixth, seventh, 16th and 30th. The 12th infantry is at Nogales, between Columbus and Douglas.

The mountain guns with which the mountain artillery is equipped are carried on mules and accompanied by ammunitoin trains which would enable them to operate with the cavalry in the hills.

Leave Matter to Funston.

Indications late tonight were that the carrying out of President Wilson's order that American troops re-enter Mexico to capture or destroy Villa and his bandits would be left to Major General Funston. After a later conference with the President Secretary Baker announced that no invasion of Mexico in force was contemplated, that the troops would be sent to disperse or capture the raiders and would be withdraw immediately when their work was done, or when the defacto government was able to insure peace along the border. Officers of the general staff began at once the preparation of instruction for General Funston. Earlier in the day General Funston had suggested that the plans for troop movements across the border be kept secret. He desires to add the element of surprise to his weapons. General Funston also urged that cavalry be sent to replace the mounted force he might withdraw from border patrol duty to form expedition coolumn or columns. Step to comply with this request were taken at the War Department.

Whatever additional troops may be needed will be ordered promptly to the border. Officials of the department and Secretary Baker himself worked far into the night and details of possible troop movements, supplies and the like.

The secretary's call at the White House followed a busy day at the War Department. The machinery of the general staff was set in motion immediately after President Wilson's decision to hunt down the raiders was annoounced at the close of the cabinet meeting. The war plans committee assembled and went over the situation. The committee quickly reached theconclusion, it is understood, that Funston must be left unhampered to work out the problem of pursuing the bandits.

Facts Regarding Military Dragnet.

The committee also assembled facts and figures in relation to a possible decision to sweep the whole of northern Mexico with a military dragnet to catch the bandits. Such plans would involve the use of troops by the thousands. Figures as to the force the committee thought necessary were not revealed. Immediately after they were submitted to Secretary Baker, however, the latter laid the situation before President Wilson.

Some appreciation of the problem confronting General Funston may be gathered form the information in possession of War and State Department officials as to conditions across the border. General Funston telegraphed a conservative estimate of Villa's forces today at 3,000 men. Other reports indicate he has 5,000. Villa is understood, however, to be short of arms and ammunition.

Whetner Villa will concentrate his followers or continue to evade pursuit in scattered bands, can only be guessed. Department officials realize, however, that the field of operations may include a territory approximately 400 miles long and as many wide. In any of these 160,000 square miles Villa might operate with a certain knowledge of every trail and water-hole.

Once in the mountains and befriended by those who feared him, as well as those who idolize him, Villa's capture will tax American ingenuity.

To the south of Chihuahua, across sandy and unproductive stretches of country there are operating an unknown number of Villa's men about Torreon and in the state of Durango. These have lately conducted daring raids and are said to be in better shape than those Villa has had with him.

Carranza Well Equipped.

Carranza army at the present is said not to be less than 85,000, and he has increased his store of ammunition. He has approximately 200 canno, most of them 75 millimetre guns of a French make.

In the region where Villa is operating small Carranza garrisons are located at most of the towns along the railroad from Chihuahua and on the Northwestern railroad that makes a wide sweep westward from Juarez to Chihuahua. This district includes Casas Grandes, where there is a Mormon colony; Madera, where Americans and Canadians are employed by a lumber concern, and Pearson, where foreign interests also are located.

The 5,000 Carranza today announced he had ordered to join in the pursuit of Villa, it is believed, will be taken from those garrisons.

It was learned tonight that the State Department did not ask Ambassador Arredondo to request permission of his government for American troops to enter Mexico or for the co-operation of the defacto troops because he wished to avoid placing Carranza in an embarrassing position. The department realized that if he were forced to refuse the dispatch of the punitive expedition would be an act of war, while for him to accede might create friction for the first chief with the radical element, always anxious to resent foreign interference regardless of the motive.

Ambassador Arredondo merely was told by Secretary Lansing of the decision of the President, and tonight he sent this information to Carranza.

TOOK RINGS FROM FINGERS

Mrs. Ritchie Injured by Bandit—Refugees Reach El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 10.—Seventy women refugees from Columbus, N. M., arrived here today. The party included Mrs. Maud Wright, who, after 9 days as a prisoner with Villa's army, escaped during the Columbus raid, and Mrs. Ritchie, who accompanied her here, for interment of the body of her husband, W. T. Ritchie, the hotel proprietor murdered by the Mexicans.

Mrs. Ritchie was suffering from a painful bruise of the left hand inflicted by a bandit in wrestling from her fingers four rings she was wearing, two of them diamonds. Later she received from the hospital where the wounded Mexicans were carried, the following message in English:

"I sorry I take the rings."

The writer was the man who had struck and robbed her and later took part in murdering her husband.

"We were awakened by a fusillade," said Mrs. Ritchie, "and shortly afterwards the bandits broke into our room and demanded money. Mr. Ritchie was sick in bed. He gave them $50, while all I could muster was $7. This was not enough so they attacked me and robbed me of my rings. My husband was attacked at the same time and hauled out of the room. My daughter, Edna, found him dead at the foot of the stairs."

PRECEDENTS FOR ACTION.

Ordering Troops Into Mexico Is on Principle of Law of Nations.

Washington, March 10.—In ordering the United States troops into Mexico President Wilson acted on the principle of international law, sanctioning punitive expeditions against factions in a foreign state which cannot be or are not prevented by the constituted authorities of that state from attacking its neighbors.

It was written into the treaty of 1890 between the United States and Mexico, which now has lapsed, that military forces of either country could pursue marauders across the international line where a "hot trail" existed. Even before this treaty was negotiated, however, General Lawton pursued a band of raiding Apaches into Mexico. The United States accepted the "hot trail" principle in negotiating with Canadian authorities during the Fenian troubles in Canada. The Carolina, a vessel used by the Fenians to carry an expedition across the Niagara river into Canada, was pursued to the American side by Canadians and there destroyed. Secretary Webster notified Canada that the United States would make no complaint if Canada affirmed, as she subsequently did, that the danger to Canadian territory was of such imminence that summarily action against the raiders was considered imperative.

In two instances General Andrew Jackson headed punitive expeditions into Florida while that territory was a Spanish possession. Officials today recalled many other instances where the "hot trail" principle had been invoked in some form by this and other governments, and declared there could be no doubt of its applicability in the case of Villa.

ORDERED IN READINESS.

All Troops in Western Department Ready to Proceed to Border.

San Francisco, March 10.—All mobile troops in the Western Department were ordered today to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the Mexican border.

The mobile troops in the department are the Twenty-first infantry at Van Couver barracks; a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry at Fort Wright, Spokane; a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry at Fort Lawson, Seattle; six troops of the First cavalry at Montery; four troops of the First cavalry at San Diego, and two troops of the First cavalry now on duty at Calexico on the border.

BATTLE FOR VERDUN CONTINUES WITH THE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

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tions the Germans directed yesterday against the village of Vaux and against our trenches at the foot of the ridge on which Fort Vaux is situated, cost them heavy sacrifices."

BRITISH ATTACK REPULSED.

Turkish Report Says Two Thousand Dead Were Left Behind.

Berlin, March 10. (By Wireless)—The British main force in Mesopotamia attacked the Turkish troops on the right bank of the Tigris on March 8, and after occupying part of the Turkish trenches were ejected by a counter attack made by Turkish reserves, says an official communication issued today by the Turkish war department. The statement adds that the British retired to their former positions, leaving 2,000 of their dead in the Turkish trenches.

DENIES CAPTURE OF VAUX.

French Statement Says Claim of Germans in Every Way False.

Paris, March 10.—An official note has been issued categorically denying the statement made in the German official communication of March 9, that "the village and armored fort of Vaux were captured in a glorious night attack—by Posen reserve regiments—under the leadership of General von Guretsky Cornitz." This assertion, the note says, is in every way false. The note denies other statements contained in recent German official communications.

GERMAN CONSUL LEAVES.

Fall of Turkish City of Trebizond to the Russians Is Imminent.

Washington, March 10.—Russian troops have landed on the Black sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to a dispatch received today from the American embassy at Constantinople. The State Department also was advised that the American consul in Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German consulate

FEARED OTHER SEIZURES

Given as Reason for Germany's Declaring War on Portugal.

London, March 10.—Germany declared war on Portugal, according to a British diplomat in close touch with the situation, because she feared other countries might do what Portugal has done, as the seizure of German ships makes a submarine campaign much less effective in that it increases the available tonnage.

WORLD AFFAIRS CANNOT BE SETTLED WITHOUT AMERICA

Belligerents Must Look to Her to Adjust Their Differences.

London, March 20.—The Nation, discussing the position of the United States as a world power, says:

"America is slowly moving away from her old moorings and shortly will have entered more consciously and definitely into world politics as a great power. It would be idle for the European belligerents to pretend that they will and can settle the affairs of the world without her.

"The votes taken this week in both houses of Congress show that the insolence of Germany is keeping the balance of public sentiment in America strongly on the side of the Entente Allies. But let us not expect that America should come at once formally into the fray.

"For the present, America probably thinks she can do better for the world by keeping out of the war, even at a considerable sacrifice of pride and self-esteem. But the time will come—it is fast approaching—when her intervention may be Europe's only means, not only of ending the war, but of attaining a tolerable and durable peace."

AUDITORS NOW WORKING ON STATE DEPARTMENT BOOKS

Have Completed Audit of State Treasury—Insurance Next.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The New York auditors here auditing the State departments for the State Board of Internal Improvements, have completed the audit of the books and vouchers of the State Treasury and have been for a couple of days at work on the books of the Secretary of State, comparing them with the books of the State Treasury that have to do with the accounts of the Secretary of State. As soon as the State Department is audited the auditors will turn their attention to the State Department of Insurance.

The auditors have indicated their purpose to recommend that there be installed completely new systems of accounting for these State departments, especially the State Treasury. However, it is pointed out that installation of a new system would entail an immense amount of expense to the State, but through the county and the municipal system of accounting in force the State over. The matter will probably be one for the Legislature.

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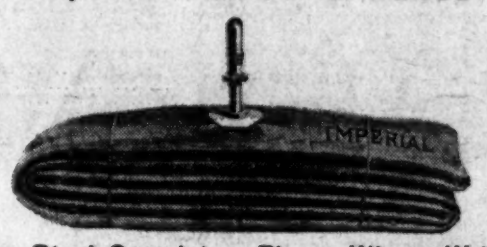

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